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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
13 Mar.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20 „	RAZMAK o		10,602
27 „	RANCHI		16,650
31 „	CHINA†		7,952
3 April	NALDERAx		15,993
10 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
17 „	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
24 „	RANPURA		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
8 „	RAJPUTANA		16,109
15 „	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA	11,080
22 „	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29 „	DELTA	MOOLTAN	20,847
5 June	CHINA		7,952
12 „	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
26 „	RAZMAK	MALOJAx	20,837
3 July	MOREA		10,918
10 „	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
17 „	RAJPUTANA		16,500
24 „	RAZMAK	NALDERAx	15,993
3 „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK	RANPURA*	15,585
14 „	CHINA		7,952
21 „	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
28 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430

x Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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1926		
25th Mar.	DOMALA	8,441
8th April	MAEGHA	8,278
29th April	DUMANA	8,427
3rd June	GHARINDA*	5,306
17th „	HATIMURA*	7,764
1st July	MANORA	7,888
22nd „	MERKARA	8,985
12th August	MANELA	8,363
2nd Sept.	DUMANA	8,441

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1926		
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13th „	CHAKLA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
15th „	VITA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
16th „	SIRSA ..	Colombo, Madras, Calcutta.
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xPenang Maru ..	K. Torii	5214	21 „	28 „
Genoa Maru ..	M. Shigy	6785	22 „	5 April
*Sado Maru ..	T. Sonoyama	5898	29 Mar.	11 April
xBengal Maru ..	M. Araki	5396	11 April	15 „
Toyooka Maru ..	J. Tsuji	7098	15 „	29 „
T'amba Maru ..	F. Fujisawa	5845	28 „	12 May

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NOTICE.

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SHEIKH MAHAMAD,
Dewan,
Junagadh State.

Dewan's Office,
Junagadh, 7th March, 1926.
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NOTICE.

THE STANDARD ALUMINIUM AND BRASS WORKS, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Standard Aluminium and Brass Works, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company Nanashanker's Wadi, Thakurdwar on SATURDAY, the 20th day of March, 1926, at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, and audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1925.
2. To consider and pass the necessary resolution, for the payment of Rs. 2,850 to Mr. Pirojshaw M. Madon and other shareholders who had opposed the petition of Haji Mahomed Jaffer Miller for winding up the Company for their costs incurred in connection with the said petition.
3. To pass the necessary resolution in connection with the death of Mr. Sorabji F. Mulla, Solicitor.
4. To select two Directors in place of Messrs. Pirojshaw M. Madon and Dosabhai B. Madon, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6. Such other business as may be placed by the Chairman.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SORAB H. BHOOT,
Secretary.

Bombay, 25th February, 1926.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th March, 1926, to 20th March, 1926, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE.

INCOME TAX ASSESSEES of 1925-26, owners or tenants (for dwelling or business purposes) of houses, buildings or separate parts thereof, in Bombay City, of which the annual rental value is not less than Rs. 120, land revenue payers in Bombay City of Rs. 32 or more, retired, pensioned, or discharged officers, non-commissioned officers or soldiers of His Majesty's regular forces, in the City of Bombay, who are eligible to be voters for the Bombay Legislative Council should submit their applications (stating their qualifications with documentary evidence thereof and their residential addresses) to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay immediately and in no case later than 3 p.m. of 1st April, 1926, for having their names enrolled in the Preliminary Rolls of the Bombay Legislative Council, European, Non-Mahomedan and Mahomedan, Constituencies. Each Elector must have a place of residence in Bombay City or within the North Salsette Mahal or the South Salsette taluka on 1st April, 1926. Persons qualified as above and having a place of residence therein now and who are certain they will have one on 1st April should apply at once. It is desirable that applicants get their names upon the Preliminary Roll. After this Preliminary publication on April 6th, applicants may apply for enrolment to the Municipal Commissioner or object to entries, up to 20th April only, for purposes of the first Publication on June 22nd.

After June 22nd, applicants will have to apply to the CHIEF JUDGE, Small Causes Court, for inclusion of their names or for making objections. The Second and Final Publication will be August 20th.

(Sd.) H. B. CLAYTON,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 11th March, 1926.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 206 of 1926.

(1) HASSAN BHICAN PATELL, (2) SAKKARBHAI CHHOTUBHAI, and (3) HAJI UMAR MANECK, all of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitants, on behalf of themselves and all others, the members of the Baker Kasai Jamat, of Bombay and Bandra, the first two residing respectively at Khadak and Chimna Butcher Street, in the City of Bombay, and the last at Bandra ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) REHMAN AMAN, of Bombay, Sunni Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Commission Agent, temporarily residing at Andheri, in Thana District, (2) JENABAI, widow of Ibrahim Hussein, (3) MADAR IBRAHIM, and (4) CASSAM IBRAHIM, all of Bombay, Sunni Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Murghi Moholla, outside the Fort of Bombay, (5) NANABHAI HORMUSJI MOOS, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, Receiver in Suit No. 3958 of 1922, having his office at Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

To,

All the Members of Bakar Kassai Jamat of Bombay and Bandra.

Sirs,

PURSUANT to the order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mirza on the 17th day of February, 1926, notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8 of Code of Civil Procedure, that the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit on behalf of themselves and all other members of the Baker Kassai Jamat, of Bombay and Bandra, praying *inter alia*:—

(A) That it may be declared that the Consent Decree, obtained by the Defendants Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Bombay High Court Suit No. 3958 of 1922 (Rehman Aman versus Jenabai, widow and others), was fraudulent and collusive and that the same is in no way binding on the Plaintiffs and should be set aside.

(B) That it may be declared that the only persons, who are interested in a certain property, situate at Mahalaxmi and mentioned in the Plaint, are the Defendants Nos. 2, 3 and 4 above-named and that their respective shares in the said property are two, seven and seven annas taking the value of the said property to be one Rupee.

(C) That the Defendants Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pending the hearing and disposal of the suit be restrained by an order and injunction of this Honourable Court from in any way acting upon the terms of the said Consent Decree to be detriment of the Plaintiffs, and

(D) That the Defendants above-named be decreed to pay to the Plaintiffs the costs of the Suit.

And take further notice that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 7th day of June, 1926.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1926.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Prothonotary.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 5th day of March, 1926.
Messrs. PAYNE & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
C26236

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of FATIMABAI, daughter of Jiwaji Hasonbhai and wife of Ebrahim Sheikh Kadarbhai, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant ... Deceased.

EBRAHIM SHEIKH KADERBHAI, of Bombay, Borah Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at 137/141, Doctor Street ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

EBRAHIM SHEIK KADERBHAI,
Petitioner-in-Person.
The 8th day of March, 1926.
R2857

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ABDUL HUSEIN HEPTULLABHOY and ALLI MAHOMED HEPTULLABHOY, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 76, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of leasehold land with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Love Lane, Mazagaon, within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four hundred and seventy-four and decimal point five square yards or thereabouts, of which at the date of lease, dated 24th January, 1922, the portion shown as coloured gray on the plan attached thereto, admeasuring two hundred and ninety square yards, is land covered with buildings and the remainder coloured pink admeasuring one hundred and eighty-four decimal point fifty square yards is vacant land, and which piece of land thereby demised is bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property bearing New Survey No. 4/3693 in the occupation of Meghji Mowji on or towards the North by the remaining portion of the land demised by the Indenture of Lease, dated 29th March, 1910, now in the occupation of J. Cassum and Gulamalibhai Ahmed and beyond which is the Love Lane aforesaid, on or towards the West by the property bearing New Survey No. 17/3693 in the occupation of Dharamsey Meghji and other, and on or towards the South by the property bearing New Survey No. 6/3693 in the occupation of Bapuji Vithuji, and which said piece of land forms part of land, assessed by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old No. 46 and New No. 5/16280, Old Survey No. 651 and New Survey No. 5/3693 and Cadastral Survey No. 410, Mazagaon Division and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 6209 (3) and Street No. 33B.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1926.
UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C26235

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE TRICHINOPOLY.

Original Suit No. 101/25.
Between

NANNI BAI alias RAMU BAI and 6 others ..... Plaintiffs.

and

T. SADASIVA TAWKER, and 18 others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE TO the 19th defendant herein.

Messrs. NAGARSETH & SONS,
Merchants.
Nagarseth Buildings,
Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit against the defendants for establishing their rights under the Will of the late Mr. T. Renganatha Tawker for maintenance and their right to manage the charity under the above said will and to declare as not binding various mortgages in respect of the properties dedicated to charities in favour of the various defendants including you the 19th defendant and the same is posted for your appearance on 19th March, 1926, and if you fail to appear on that date and enter your defence you will be declared exparte and the suit will be proceeded with.

A. S. M. SUNDRAM,
Vakil for Plaintiffs.
R2860

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HAJI ISMAIL MOOSA INGER, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, Mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any sale claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Arthur Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement five hundred and thirty-three (533) square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3424 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 7303 (2) and Street No. 159A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the private passage on or towards the West by the Arthur Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property of Hussonally Hakimji and on or towards the South by the property of Heerji Poonja.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1926.
JUDAH & SOLOMON,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C26241

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANICK RAMCHANDRA PATHARE of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise however is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece and parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kumbharwada Dadar in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 500 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 560 and Collector's New No. 4/4450 and Old Survey No. 374 and New Survey No. 4/1457 and Cadastral Survey No. 1458, Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 3228 (2 and 3) and Street No. 692 (a and b) and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property in possession of the Vendor, on or towards the West partly by the property of Vasudeo Keshav and partly by the property of Keshav Vishnu, on or towards the North partly by the property of Murzello and partly by the property of Harischandra Jagannath Goregaokar and partly by the property of Shanker Atmaram Mantri and Brothers and on or towards the South by the property of Madhavrao Balkrishna Savatale.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1926.
JUDAH & SOLOMON,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C26240

AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 72, Meadows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 24927.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4.30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT THE GRANT ROAD BRIDGE WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Chelaji Dharmaji and Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Abdulalli Jiwali Patani the Mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage dated 21st November 1922 and further charge dated 10th February 1923 made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable Property on Friday the 12th March, 1926 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of foras land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the South side of Grant Road in the Island and registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 397 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue along with other neighbouring land under Old No. 355, New No. 13865, Old Survey No. 198, New Survey No. 7346 and Cadastral Survey No. 1239 (Girgaum) Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3646 (5) and Street No. 5 A and bounded on the North by the Grant Road aforesaid on the East by the property of Wamanrao Dadaji Rane and another, on the South by the property of Jehangir Pestonji Botwala and on the West by the property of Ebrahimbhoy Mahomedbhoy Rowji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Mr. Nanubhai D. Bhat attorney for the Mortgagees at his office at the Examiner press Building, Medow St., Fort or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
GREAT WESTERN BUILDING, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND UNCLAIMED BOOKED ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act IX of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 12th March, 1926, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the Coy.'s Parcel Office, Grant Road.

A quantity of booked and unbooked parcels, articles of clothing, books, umbrellas, etc.

A descriptive list of booked articles can be seen at any of the important stations on the Broad-Gauge Section of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

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TO-DAY'S BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE of Electrical goods at Kashibai Building, Barbhoy Maholla, Nagdevi Street, has been POSTPONED till further notice from the undersigned.

MISTRY & CO.,
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MESSRS. BYREN & CO.
107, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

SALE OF SURPLUS DRUGS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, APPLIANCES, EXCISEABLE DRUGS, CUPBOARDS, & SUNDRY ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the Officer-in-Charge, Government Medical Store Depot, Bombay, Messrs. BYREN & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant at 12 noon at the Medical Store Depot, Bellasis Road, Byculla all the surplus Drugs, Instruments, appliances, Excieseable Drugs, Cupboards, Sundry articles, Kegs and tin lined cases, etc., etc.

Goods will be on view 3 days before the sale, and cash will be required at the time of sale.

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Telephone No. 20521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.). AUCTION SALE OF 65 BALES OF NICE STEEPLE COTTON, COTTON WASTE, BORAS AND LOOSE COTTON.

By the order of Messrs. Purnanand Clubwalla and Jasubhoy, Attorneys for the Mortgagee-in-Possession, Mr. Chimanlal Nagindas and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Keshavlal Ambalal, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY FRIDAY, the 12th March, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Two Tanks, Duncan Road, opp. Prince of Wales Flour Mills, in godown No. 2 of Mr. Janoo Hasan's Compound, the following:—

65 Bales of nice steeple cotton, cotton waste Boras and loose cotton, etc.

N.B.—A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

The said bales, boras and loose cotton will be shown to intending purchasers on their applications to Messrs. Purnanand Clubwalla and Jasubhoy, Solicitors, at their office at 77, Medows Street, Fort, and the same will be open for inspection throughout the whole day on the premises on the sale day.

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Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 17th March, 1926, at 3 p.m. sell by Public Auction at their sale Room the following:—

Under instructions from Messrs. Amin and Desai, Attorneys for Mr. Lalgirjee Binedgirjee the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Mr. S. D. Daver:—1 Diamonds and Emeralds Necklace.

By order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of the concerned:—1 Case all wool fancy Worsteds, 1 case all wool Fancy Covert coating, 1 Case Fancy Tweeds, 2 Cases Fancy Tweeds.

By order of the Bank, Office and parties concerned:—1 Crate John Bros. plates, 1 Case cups and saucers, 2 Cases Fancy Toys and fancy cutlery, 400 Gross Nettlefolds Eyes, 24 Gross Weft Grates, 18 Cases Tense Cow Ties, 2 Typewriters "Heroine".

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT. GAZETTE.

Thursday, March 11.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. S. G. Sawant, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, B. Division, to do duty as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, A. Division.

Mr. W. E. Sutton, on return from leave, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police in Sind, and thereafter to act as Superintendent of Police, Sind Railways.

Mr. N. P. A. Smith, on relief, to be Superintendent of Police, Sind Criminal Investigation Department, and Personal Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind.

Mr. D. Healy, on relief, to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind.

Mr. E. E. Turner, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, temporarily.

Mr. H. Stanley to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Southern Range, vice Mr. K. C. Rushton proceeding on leave.

Mr. A. J. W. Sanson to do duty as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nasik.

Mr. H. P. O'Sullivan, on relief, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Bijapur.

Mr. M. A. O'Gorman, on relief, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum.

Mr. E. E. Turner, on relief, to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department.

Mr. D. B. T. Judge to do duty as Assistant Superintendent of Police, G. I. P. and M. and S. M. Railways.

Mr. Kaikhosru Dhanjishah Bilimoria to do duty temporarily as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Satara.

Mr. F. R. Ommanney, on relief, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba.

Mr. C. C. C. Pegge, on relief, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Sholapur.

Mr. M. R. Price to do duty as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sind.

Mr. E. Clements, I.C.S., to officiate as First Grade Judge from 2nd December, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. N. S. Lokur, LL.B., District and Sessions Judge, East Khandesh, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, an Additional Sessions Judge in the West Khandesh Sessions Division.

Mr. R. D. Modi, Acting Mamlatdar of Thasra, and Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Kaira, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. R. S. Dadachanji, LL.B., Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, has been granted leave on average pay for six months and 15 days with effect from the 15th February, 1926.

The Governor with the concurrence of the Minister is pleased to appoint Mr. H. M. Kirkwood, Superintendent of Excise, Nasik Sub-Division, to be Superintendent of Salt and Excise, Sind.

Mr. J. Ghosal, Acting Commissioner of Excise, is granted leave on average pay for six months with effect from 22nd May, 1926.

Mr. P. Billinton, Deputy Chief Engineer, Colaba Section of the Reclamation Branch, is granted, with effect from the 1st March, 1926, leave on average pay for two months and six days.

Major H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, is granted, with effect from 15th April, 1926, leave on average pay for four months and 21 days followed by leave on half average pay for two months and ten days.

Mr. T. G. Russel to act as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay with effect from the 27th March, 1926.

Major T. H. G. Stamper, Assistant Consulting Surveyor to Government, to act as Consulting Surveyor to Government.

Mr. G. B. Soparkar, Deputy Assistant Consulting Surveyor (on leave), to act as Assistant Consulting Surveyor to Government.

Dr. J. N. Duggan, D.O. (Oxon.), F.C.P.S. Superintendent, Sir C. J. Ophthalmic Hospital, and Professor of Ophthalmology, Grant Medical College, Bombay, is granted leave on average pay for three months and 20 days wih effect from the 25th April, 1926.

Dr. B. P. Nanavatty to act vice Dr. Duggan.

Major S. B. Mehta to be Honorary Obstetric Physician at the Bai Motlibai and Petit Hospitals and Associate Professor of Midwifery, Grant Medical College, Bombay, for a period of five years, vice Dr. H. DeSa, M.D., F.C.P.S., resigned.

Mr. Nuggihalli Narasim Ayyangar, Executive Engineer, is appointed Under-Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings), vice Mr. W. N. Cartland proceeding on leave.

On return from leave Sahibzada Haroon Qadr Syud Musa Ali Mirza is appointed Executive Engineer, Satara Division.

Mr. C. G. Adam, being an official, to be a member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay.

MR THACKER MAGISTRATE ON LEAVE

Mr. P. L. Thacker, a Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, is granted leave on average pay for five months and sixteen days with effect from the 1st April, 1926, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. J. Ghosal to be First Grade Commissioner from 8th January.

Mr. H. L. Painter to be Second Grade Commissioner from 8th January.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot presiding.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner dated 27th February stating:—

"That Shaik Hamid Shaik Rahiman, a permanent Naik on Rs. 19 (18—1/5—20) plus 6 H. R. plus 3 E. A. in the Markets Department and working as Temporary Havildar in the Hawkers' Branch of the Market Department being found guilty of receiving illicit gratification of Rs. 2 from a squatter, was made to retire from the Municipal service from 26th November 1925. He has put in more than 25 years of service and would have ordinarily been entitled to a pension of Rs. 9-1-0 if his conduct and character were satisfactory. As he was found guilty of receiving illicit gratification, I have decided as a punishment that he should draw a pension of Rs. 5 only and I accordingly recommend that he may be granted a monthly pension of Rs. 5 from the date from which he is made to retire and request the sanction of the Standing Committee to the same as required by Pension Regulation No. 10."

Mr. L. R. Tairsee opposed the recommendation of granting a pension of Rs. 5 as he said Shaik Hamid was dismissed, and as such he was not entitled to a pension. If he was not dismissed, he thought, he was entitled to a full pension.

Mr. J. B. Boman-Behram and Mr. P. J. Murzban pleaded for indulgence.

Mr. B. N. Gamadia asked if Government gave pension to a person who was made to retire.

The Commissioner replied in affirmative and said there was the case of Arthur Crawford, once a famous figure in Bombay who was made to retire and yet Government gave him one-third of his salary as pension.

Mr. J. B. Boman-Behram then moved an amendment to grant full pension.

Put to the vote, the amendment was lost and the original proposition of granting pension of Rs. 5 was approved.

HINDU MAHA SABHA.

The Hindu Maha Sabha preparations are proceeding apace. All arrangements are almost complete. The Reception Committee's Sub-Committee met last night to draft resolutions which will form the basis of discussion in the Subjects Committee. Important among them are about the policy of Maha Sabha regarding Council elections, and exhorting Hindu ladies to wear Khaddar. The Sub-Committee has advised the Maha Sabha not to run elections but to reserve the right of opposition of such candidates as are pronounced anti-Hindus.

The Hindu Maha Sabha elected on Monday night 120 delegates for the Maha Sabha. Leaders like Dr. Moonje, Dr. Choithram, Mr. Sriniwas Iyengar and others are staying to take part in the Maha Sabha deliberations. Arrangements for the President's procession are being made.—A. P.

FIRE IN TOBACCONIST'S SHOP.

POONA, Mar. 10.

A fire broke out at midnight in the shop of Messrs. Dinshaw Merwan, Tobacconists and General Mercants. The alarm was soon given and the city and cantonment fire engines were on the spot without delay and got to work on the burning building. The outbreak was brought under control in two hours but not before large stocks of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, groceries and patent medicines had been destroyed or damaged. The damage to the building was insignificant. The stock is reported to be covered by insurance.—A.P.

INDIAN WINS FIRST SMITH'S PRIZE.

Dr. Paranjpye informs the Associated Press that Mr. G. S. Mahajani has secured the First Smith's prize at Cambridge. He was an old student of the Ferguson College, Poona, and belongs to the Deccan Education Society. He will be made a professor on his return.

VICEROY'S PROGRAMME.

DELHI, March 10.

The Viceroy will leave Delhi to-morrow evening for Bundi and Kotah.

Lady Reading will remain at Delhi.

Lord Reading will receive a farewell address from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and the Bombay Mill-owners' Association on April 1st.—A. P.

MADRAS HIGH COURT.

MADRAS, March 9.

The "Madras Mail" understands Mr. A. J. Curgenven, I.C.S., will act as Judge of the Madras High Court in the place of Mr. Justice Halker who is availing himself of leave in continuation of the mid-summer vacation and Mr. H. D. C. Reilly, I.C.S., and Mr. G. H. B. Jackson, I.C.S., will also act as Judges of the High Court in the place of Mr. Justice Spencer and Mr. Justice Phillips respectively, who are also going on leave.—A. P.

U Thein Zan, editor of the "Wunthanu", a Burmese daily, who was prosecuted on a charge of libel by the Police Commissioner and was charged by the District Magistrate under Section 500, I. P. C., tendered an apology before the Magistrate. The case was withdrawn and the accused was acquitted.—A. P.

According to Brig.-General C. G. Bruce, who arrived at Darjeeling on Monday, there will be no Everest expedition this year and not at all until political differences with Thibet due to the commercial side of the last expedition are cleared up. He is leaving for Bangkok immediately from where he will proceed to the N. W. Frontier.—A. P.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

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COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, March 11.

To-day Reuter reported a drop of 12 to 5 points in old crop and 5 to 11 points in new crop in New York futures. The market declined on long liquidation. Liverpool has been reported 9 to 3 points higher.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable dated 10th instant from their Liverpool friends Messrs J. H. Springmann and Co.:—

"U. S. Government weekly weather report is favourable, and New York cables are mildly bearish."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 10th instant as under:—

"Weather mostly favourable. Spot demand poor."

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 10th instant 4.35 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Market quiet but steady. Business small."

In sympathy with the slight decline reported from New York the Marwari Bazar opened this morning Rs. 2 lower with Broach April/May at Rs. 356½ and advancing by half a rupee on Shroffs buying closed at Rs. 356½ at 4 p.m. Throughout the Sessions the market was totally featureless and the volume of business put through was on a restricted scale. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 355½ and fluctuating within half a rupee closed at the same rate.

Broach July/August opened at Rs. 352½ and closed steady at Rs. 354 Commission Houses were moderate buyers. Oomra March opened at Rs. 331½ and going up by half a rupee closed at the same rate. Whilst Oomra May opened at Rs. 325½ and fluctuating within half a rupee closed at the same rate. Shroffs and Commission Houses were moderate sellers. Bengal March and May were quoted Rs. 297 and Rs. 279 respectively.

Our Market for ready cotton was quiet yesterday and a moderate demand was in evidence. Nearly 2,500 bales were reported to have been sold.

COTTON.
COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 11.

Fully Good Broach April/May	355½
Fully Good Broach July/August	352
Fully Good Bengal March	266
Fully Good Bengal May	265½
Fine Oomra March	330½
Fine Oomra May	325

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 11.

Decription	Super-fine.	Fine.	F. Good.	Good
M. G. Bengal	294	284	272	262
M. G. S. Punjab	290	280	268	258
M. G. Oomra No. 3.	347	337	322	
M. G. Central Provinces No 1	382	372	357	
M. G. Central Provinces No. 2.	370	360	345	
M. G. Broach No. 2	382	377	371	
M. G. Khandesh	328	318	303	
M. G. Mathia		292	282	272

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, March 11.

Fully Good Broach April/May	357
Fully Good Broach July/August	354
Fully Good Bengal March	267
Fully Good Bengal May	268
Fine Oomra March	332
Fine Oomra May	326

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 11.

Bengal F G M G	268	268
Bengal F G M G	268	
Bengal Fine M G	290	
S ind-Punjab F G M G	275	
Sindh-Punjab F G M G	260/65	
Punjab-Americans M G	350/80	.....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M G	350/60	.....
Nagpur Fine M G	350/60	.....
Yeotmal Fine M G	325/50	.....
Pulgaon Fine M G	335/50	.....
Arvi Fine M G	335/50	.....
Amraoti Fine M G	315/40	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	310/35	337
Mulkapur Fine M G	300/10	.....
Khandesh Fine M G	300/10	.....
Khandesh F G M G	.....	.....
Broach Fine M G	330/85	.....
Broach Fully Good M G	365/75	.....
Mathia Fine M G	285	.....
Muthia F G M G	275	.....
Dharwar S G	.....	.....
Coomta M G	330/35	.....
Westerns M G	290/300	.....
Westerns H G	.....	.....
Miraj M G	340/75	.....
Cambodia	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, March 11.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 10th March 1926:—

Cotton	25,252 Bales.
Wheat	1,036 Cwts.
Linseed	8,079 Cwts.
Rape, etc.	916 Cwts
Gingellyseed	382 Cwts.
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	2,424 Cwts.
Castorseed	6,511 Cwts.
Rice	4,758 Cwts.
Myrabolams	1,185 Cwts.
Cottonseed	9,532 Cwts.
Mowraseed	Nil
Grain	2,694 Cwts.
Juwar	1,707 Cwts.
Masur	Nil
Barley	Nil
Bajri	1,979 Cwts.
Coal	625 Tons.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, March 11.

Ready Prices have dropped by about 2 Annas per cwt. in yesterday closing Price levels. Our Forward Market has ruled steady to-day evidencing a drop of about 2 to 3d. in B. R. B. Jinuary Shipment Prices. Prices for other positions remaining unaltered.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the Bazar to-day:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 16/4 per cwt.

Shipment Feb./March Sh. 16/9 per cwt. F.B.B.H.

Shipment July/Sept. Sh. 15 per cwt. F.B.H.

B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 16/10. per cwt.

Shipment January Sh. 16/9 per cwt. F.B.H.

Shipment Feb./March Sh. 16/3 per cwt. F. B. H.

Continental Beet Sugar:—

Shipment March Sh. 15 5 1/2 per cwt. F.B.H.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	1,985	2,70,132	2,24,096
Central India ..	2,821	3,01,509	2,29,287
Barsi and Nagar ..	1,491	1,69,352	1,49,906
Hyderabad-Gaorani	159	61,489	75,699
Berar	4,252	3,87,022	4,49,850
Central Provinces ..	1,575	1,97,519	2,15,206
Total Oomras ..	12,283	13,89,814	13,44,024
Dholera	1,936	1,55,707	90,529
N.W. Provinces ..	95	1,25,133	1,23,548
Rajputana	405	77,249	42,098
Sind-Punjab ..	2,135	2,06,283	3,06,817
Broach	6,124	2,17,163	68,411
Coompta & Dharwar	994	19,508	17,759
Westerns-Northerns	467	12,262	19,315
Coconada		1,474	918
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	57	6,672	8,653
Persian		2,220	1,605
American		200	9,048
Egyptian and Afrian	727	35,675	25,792
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		443	3,185
Total ..	25,253	22,49,603	20,62,00 2

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 4th Mar This year	Last year
Europe	1,613	3,01,369	2,86,041
Japan & China ..	16,551	10,55,165	9,41,515
Coast Ports ..	193	15,917	10,480
Up country by Rail		49,334	8,279
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		56,897	70,112
Total	18,357	14,78,682	13,16,427

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 10.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 4,000 bales. Total Day's Sales on Spec and for Exp 200 bales.

Mid Americans Spot 9.38d limited request.

Egyptian F G F Sakellaridis 16.25d.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time).—

March	19.21
May	18.71
July	18.41

New York Noon Call—

March	19.31
May	18.75
July	18.14

New Orleans 10 a.m.—

March	18.55
October	16.65

COTTON—OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, March 10.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES—

Months.	To-day's prices.
March	9.45—.23
May	9.39+.08
July	9.32+.08
October	9.07+.04
January	8.98+.06

EGYPTIANS.

Liverpool, March 10.

Months.	To-day's prices.
May	14.70+.15
November	14.55+.15

London, March 8.

Exchange—Belgium	106.98
Exchange—Athens	343.50

Cuban Sugar March sellers 11.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 10.

Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G O C Liverpool

Months.	To-day's prices.
March	9.46+.09
April	9.38+.08
May	9.39+.08
June	9.34+.08
July	9.32+.08
August	9.22+.07
September	9.14+.05
October	9.07+.04
November	8.97+.03
December	8.86+.03
January	8.95+.03
February	8.84+.03
March	8.94+.03

Tone:—Quiet and steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 10.

Months.	To-day's prices.
March	15.30+.40
April	15.00+.35
May	14.80+.35
June	14.80+.35
July	14.68+.30
August	14.65+.25
September	14.65+.25
October	14.65+.25
November	14.65+.25
December	14.60+.25
January	14.55+.25
February	14.55+.25
March	14.55+.25

COTTON—ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, March 10.

Scinde "Good"	6.35
Seind "Fully Good"	6.75
Seinde "Fine"	7.15
Bengal "Good"	6.45
Bengal "Fully Good"	6.85
Bengal "Fine"	7.25
Oomra "Good"	7.15
Oomra "Fully Good"	7.55
Oomra "Fine"	7.95
Broach "Good"	7.65
Broach "Fully Good"	8.05
Broach "Fine"	8.45

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, March 10.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U S Ports 21,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain 8,000
Day's Exports to Continent 6,000

FUTURES AT NEW YORK—

Mty	18.64—.12
July	18.05—.09
October	17.28 .05
Spot Cotton at New York	19.40—.20
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	18.35—.23

FUTURES AT NEW ORLEANS—

March	18.35—.23
October	16.65—.07

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 18-1/4
Demand Bills 4.85.81
Silver Commercial Bars—
Foreign Mined 65-3/4

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET. CLOSING PRICES.

New York, March 10.

FUTURES AT NEW YORK—

Months.	To-day's prices.
May	18.64—.12
July	18.05—.09
October	17.28—.05
December	16.97—.05

Liverpool, March 10.

Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G O C Liverpool

Months.	To-day's prices.
May	9.39+.08
July	9.32+.08
October	9.07+.04
December	8.96+.03

WHEAT.

London, March 10.

Barletta Russo—61 lbs April/May sellers 48/3
Rozario Santa Fe—58-1/2 lbs March/April sellers 47/3

Tone:—Quiet and easier. Bearish owing to Washington report.

Australian March/April sellers 53

Tone:—Quiet and easier. Bearish owing to Washington Report.

SEEDS.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata)—
March/April buyers £14
April/May paid £14-1/16
May/June paid £14-1/8

Tone:—Poor demand. Closing rather better

Cottonseed Bombay March/April sellers 7-1/2

Tone:—Easier.

Castorseed Bombay March/April sellers 19

Tone:—Very firm. Little doing.

Linseed Bombay March/April nominal £17.1/2

Rapeseed, Ferozepore. Usual Bold per ton April/May sellers £19-1/2

Rapeseed, Toria per ton March/April Hamburg sellers £19-3/4

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore per ton April/May sellers £18-5/8

Tone of Rapeseed:—Quiet and steady.

Rapeseed, Toria March/April Italy paid £19-3/4

LINSEED.

London, March 10.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags—
March/April sellers 16-3/8
April/May done 16-1/16

Tone:—Poor demand. Closing rather firmer.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net—
March/April sellers 29/1-1/2
May/August sellers 29/4-1/2

JAVA SUGAR.

London, March 10.

Fine White Java C and F Calcutta—
July/September sellers 15/4-1/2
October/December sellers 15/3
January/March sellers 15/4-1/2

Fine White Java C and F Bombay—
July/September sellers 15/4

Fine White Java C and F Karachi—
July/September sellers 15/4-3/4

Tone:—Dull. No demand.

New York, March 10.

Demand Bills 4.85.81

London, March 10.

Exchange on London in Paris 123.50
Exchange on London in Germany 20.42-1/8
Exchange on London in Italy 121.08

SHARES.

London, March 10.

Hongkong Bank £124-1/2
Chartered Bank £20-3/4
National Bank £48
P and O Bank £9 1/2
Eastern Bank £5-15/16

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, March 10.

Cardiff to Bombay 15/6

BARLEY.

London, March 10.

Karachi Barley not quoted.

London, March 10.

Rentes 3 per cent 49
Bar Silver (Spot) 30-3/8
Bar Silver 2 months rence 30-7/16
Closing Tone of Silver: China selling. Buyers holding back. Market dull.
Interest day to day loans 4-5/8
Interest 7 days market loans 4
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25
Council Bills—Extra allotments—
Bars bought £97,000
Sovereigns export to Straits Settlements £15,000
Sovereigns export to India £31,000

GOLD.

Bombay, March 11.

Ready: 21/6.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 21/5/0. At 6 p.m. 1/5/9.
Vaida Chitor.—Opening 21/6/3. At 6 p.m. 21/6/3.
Teji Manli:—
Vaidt Chitor:—Opening 0/0/9.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 0/2/6.
Tone Market—Steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, March 11

Ready:—68/10.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 68/10. At 6 p.m. 68/10.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 68/8. At 6 p.m. 68/8.
Chitor Vaida:—Opening 10.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 1.
Tone:—Market steady.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 11.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/16
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/32

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 3/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 1/8.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 13/32.
Bank's Buying T T 1/6 5/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 970.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1045.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1030.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 124.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 120.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 155

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 201

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D 273 1/2

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.86 3/16
London—Paris Frcs. 183.40.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.24.
London—Brussels Frcs 107.00
London—Rome Liras 121.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.40.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange market was steady.

London, March 10.

Tele Transfers 1/6-5/32
Bar gold £4/4/10-1/2
Bar Silver Spot 30-3/8 dull.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 11.

Market Rates:—
Bank Telegraphic 1/16 3/32.
Bank Demand 1/6 1/8
Doc. Acceptances 3 m/s 1/6 3/8.
Fcs. Demand 980.
American Dollars 273
Hongkong Dollars 155.
Shanghai 201.
Japan 123 3/4
Singapore 156.
Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES. MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, March 9.

Stockholm 18.13
Oslo 22.45
Amsterdam 12.13
Switzerland 25.25
Belgium 133.75
Athens 20.41-1/4

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, March 11.

3 months 4 13/32 per cent.
6 months 4 5/32 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 5 1/4 per cent.
Money 1 month 5 per cent.
Money 3 months 5 per cent.
Money 6 months 4 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imprial Bank Rate 5 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, March 10.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4-13/32
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4-5/32
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5-1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5.3/4

METAL REPORT.

London, March 10.

Tin Block £292-1/4

BULLION

Bombay, March 11.

Sovereigns Ready 13/4/9.
Sovereigns Forward 13/5/3.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/7/9.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/5/9.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/5/6.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/6/0.
Bar silver ready Rs. 68/11/0
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/11/0
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/9/0

London, March 10.

Bar gold ready s. 84/10½
Silver ready d. 30/6.
Silver forward d. 30/7.
Tone of Silver:—Dull. China sold heavily. India bought. Market has rather a declining tendency.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, March 11.

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 72/13.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 89/6.

5 per cent. War Loan due 1929/47 Rs. 98/4.

5 per cent. Loan due 1935 Rs. 98/6.

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55 Rs. 102/2

5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 105/14.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926. Rs. 100/11.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 102/12.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 104/14.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931. Rs. 105/6

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932. Rs. 106.

6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 109/4.

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 77.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 76/8.

6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 103/8

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 76/8.

6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100/12.

Tone of Market: Steady.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.

Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

	Bombay, March 11. Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass, English	3/4	56 0 0
Brass, English	1	58 0 0
Brass, English	1¼	56 0 0
Brass. English	1½	56 0 0
Brass, English	1 3/4	56 0 0
Brass, English	2	56 0 0
Brass, German 3/4 to	2	54 12 0

COPPER.

	Bombay, March 11. Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper French	3/4 to 2	58 0 0
Do. German	3/4	57 12 0
Do.	1	57 12 0
Do.	1½	57 12 0
Do. American	1¾	61 0 0
Do.	1 3/4	61 0 0
Do.	2	61 0 0
Japanese Copper Bars		58 0 0
Panchteka joint		25 8 0
Copper English Bars		5 12 0
Brass Bars		40 0 0
Pat Klai		73 0 0
Lead, Country		24 0 0
Koger Brass, Metal 3/4 to 1		51 8 0
Koger Brass 1½ to 1½, 1 3/4 to 2		51 8 0
German Copper 1½ to 1 3/4 to 2		60 8 0
American Copper 3/4 to 1, 1½		60 0 0
English Copper 3/4 to 2		59 0 0

BOMBAY-JAPAN YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations

	Bombay, March 11.	
Shapurji	No. 6½	0 8 3
Finix	No. 6½	0 8 6
Kilachand	No. 8½	0 9 0
David	No. 10½	0 10 0
Shapurji	No. 10½	0 9 9
Tricumdas	No. 10½	0 10 3
Currimbhoy	No. 12½	0 10 6
Tricumdas	No. 12½	1 0 6
Kilachand	No. 14½	0 10 6
Kilachand	No. 20½	0 11 6
Japan	No. 20	0 14 0
Jappan	No. 32	1 1 9
Japan	No. 40	1 3 9
Japan	No. 42½	1 6 9

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, March 11.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

	Per	Rs. As. Ps.
KHADI:—		
Textile	Per lb	0 14 0
Century	,,	0 13 6
Jacob	,,	0 13 6
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0 13 6
Elphinstone	,,	0 13 6
Bombay Cotton	,,	0 0 0
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34|40 In.—		
Standard	,,	1 3 0
Century	,,	1 2 9
Hindustan	,,	1 3 6
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 3 9
Phoenix	,,	1 2 9
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1 3 3
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1 2 0
Kaliamardan	,,	1 3 0
Daud Sahib	,,	1 1 6
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202|5303:—		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 1 3
Hindustan	,,	1 3 0
David Mill	,,	1 3 3
Apollo	,,	1 3 3
E. D. Sassoon	,,	1 2 6
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Kohinoor Mill	,,	1 2 3
Swan Finlay	,,	1 2 3
Gold Mohor	,,	1 1 0
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 In.—		
Textile (Hand)	,,	1 1 6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 1 6
Century (Bugle)	,,	1 1 0
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1 0 9
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1 1 6
Sakuntala	,,	1 1 3
Sundari Brand	,,	1 1 3
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 3 6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 2 0
Century	,,	1 3 0
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 2 6
Century	,,	1 2 0
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 1 6
1886 Tata	,,	3 5 0
CHECK GREY DRILL by lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per piece	5 0 0
Jamshed	,,	5 0 0
Century	,,	5 4 0
Pearl Pabaney £ 5	,,	5 4 0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5 8 0
BLEACHED CHECK:—		
Kasturchand Mill:—	,,	6 5 0
Bombay United	,,	0 0 0
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	12 6 0
GABRUN No. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	9 6 0
Hindustan	,,	8 12 0
E. D. Rachael	,,	8 4 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb	0 0 0
Textile	,,	0 0 0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 0 0
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2 11 6
777 Crescent	,,	2 11 6
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb	0 0 0
Great	,,	0 0 0
Kohinoor	,,	0 0 0
CHADDAR KORI CALENDAR:—		
Phoenix	,,	0 0 0
Hindustan	Per Piece	0 9 0
David	,,	1 1 0

RUBBER.

London, March 10.

Para Up River Fine, Spot—
April/May nominal 26
Tone:—Firm.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot—
Buyers 28-1/4
Sellers 28-3/4
Tone:—Closed firmer. More demand.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranchi with the English mails of February 25, due at 6 a.m.
Bombay Legislative Council meets at the Town Hall, 2 p.m.
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament—Barnes High School (Deolali) vs. Bombay Port Trust 5-30 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana Ground.

SATURDAY, March 13.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament—Kirkee Indian Sporting Club vs. Orion Sporting Club, 5-30 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana Ground.
Prof. A. V. William Jackson's Lecture on "Ballad Poetry.—Oriental and Occidental"—University Convocation Hall, 5-30 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Macedonia", with the mails from London of the 11th instant arrived at Port Said at 10 a.m. on the 10th instant and left there at 5-30 p.m. the same day.
The P. & O. Mail Steamer "China" with the Mails from Bombay of 6th instant arrived at Aden at 8 p.m. on the 10th instant.
The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Maloja" carrying Bombay Mails of 6th instant ex. s.s. China left Aden at 10 p.m. on the 10th instant.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra s.s. "Coulliebank" in Dhanuskodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Monday the 15th instant.
The Clan Line s.s. "Macindoe" left Suez in the afternoon of 9th instant.

BOMBAY CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The finals of the Hockey Tournaments of the Society will be played to-day (Friday), at the Club Road Recreation Ground, Byculla, at 5-30 p.m.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The Imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 6 per cent.

PUBLIC MEETING AT DADAR.

The Secretary, G Ward, D. C. C. writes: The public meeting at Dadar announced under the auspices of the G Ward D. C. C. is postponed to Saturday or Sunday owing to Sjt Srinivasa Ivengar having been detained at Delhi. The exact date of the meeting will be announced later.

BOMBAY RENT ACT COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Bombay Rent Act Committee will be held to-day (Friday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Mazdayasni Mandal to adopt the annual report of the Committee. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

PERSIANS' NOWROZ.

To celebrate the Nowroz or the National New Year day of the Persians in Bombay and offer thanksgiving in connection with the new regime in Persia inaugurated by His Majesty Reza Shah Pahlavi, Mirza Zainul Abedin (Hek.) the Founder of the Anjuman-Mawadat the Persian Society of Friends, has issued invitations to a social gathering on the 22nd March, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall where refreshments will be served after the customary style of Iran.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

BOMBAY GYM BEAT LUSITANIANS

There was a large attendance to witness the match between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Lusitanians on Thursday evening. It was a hard fast game with plenty of good hockey on both sides. The Lusitanians showed fine stickwork but their effectiveness was nullified as they approached their opponent's circle. The Gymkhana forwards on the other hand were always dangerous Nichol and Bowen combining well on the left while Flight distributed the ball to advantage. They found a tough nut in Lewis who played a splendid game as centre-half.

Bowen scored the two goals in the first half. The Lusitanians had several chances after this, but could only reduce the lead by a single goal, that scored by B. Paes. As the game drew to a close, Nichol began a fine movement with Bowen who capped it by scoring his hat-trick.

Bombay Gymkhana ..... 3 goals.
Lusitanians ..... 1 goal.

Bombay Gymkhana:—Cave; Bennett and James; Lucas, Reid and Butterfield, Smith, Ogden, Flight, Bowen and Nichol.

Lusitanians:—C. Coutinho; Faria and J. Coutinho; V. Paes, Lewis, Pinto, Fernandes, Johnny, B. Paes, J. Fernandes and C. Caldanha.

Referees: Messrs. Kapadia and Nagpurwalla.

SPRUNG UPON BY TIGER.

MADRAS, March 9.

According to the Mangalore correspondent of "New India" in a ship which arrived at Mangalore on the 7th instant from the Bombay coast, two men of the crew went to the store-room in the ship where the kit bags had been stored in order to remove them to the shore when they were sprung upon by a tiger which had been concealed there. It is a mystery how the tiger happened to be there. The two men received severe injuries and were removed to the local hospital for treatment. It is said the animal was shot dead with much difficulty and thrown into the sea.—A. P.

TRAGEDY ON BOARD A SHIP.

MADRAS, March 9.

The s. s. "Ehigpia" which arrived in Madras harbour late last night with mails and passengers from Rangoon reported to the Port authorities that Miss D. Glanville, aged twenty, an upper class passenger, was found to be missing on board on Monday morning. Her cabin was found locked on the inside and the doors being broken open the young lady was not there. The port hole was found open and it is believed that in a temporary fit of insanity she jumped overboard through the hole. The deceased was travelling alone and is stated to be the daughter of Mr. D. Glanville, one of the leaders of the Rangoon Bar. She was on her way to Medanapalle for treatment at the Sanatorium there.—A. P.

HIGH COURT

RULE AGAINST FINANCE MEMBER.

DISCHARGED WITH COSTS.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Taraporewalla).

R. G. Soman and others ..... Petitioners.

Vs.

Sir Henry S. Lawrence ..... Respondent.

In this case the petitioners were members of the Legislative Council obtained a rule nisi on Friday last calling upon the respondent to remove certain items relating to the sumptuary allowances and touring expenses of H. E. the Governor of Bombay from the list of "non-voted" items and to place the said items as "voted" and to submit them for the vote of the petitioners in the Council; and further to forbear from proposing expenditure by way of salary in excess of the limit prescribed by Section 85 of the Government of India Act 1919.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General appeared on behalf of the Government and applied for the discharge of the rule.

Mr. P. Tricumdas for the petitioners intimated to the Court that after the rule was served upon the respondent, the Government Solicitor wrote a letter to them inquiring whether they wished to proceed with the rule. The Government Solicitor also drew their attention to a certain amendment to Sec. 85 of the Government of India Act.

The Advocate-General wanted to know whether the petitioners were willing to allow the rule to be discharged. He contended that the petitioners were not entitled to withdraw the petition by merely writing to the prothonotary. The order for withdrawal should be made in Court. The Advocate-General submitted that if the petitioners did not want to proceed with the rule it must be discharged in Court. He further contended that the petitioners had a case on the merits and asked that the rule should be discharged with costs.

Counsel for the petitioners said that the petitioners had no objection to the rule being discharged but contended that they should not be made to pay the respondent's costs of the hearing as they had already intimated to the Government Solicitor that they did not intend to proceed in the matter any further and were prepared to pay the costs of the respondent incurred upto the date when he was given intimation of the rule having been taken out.

His Lordship after hearing Counsel discharged the rule with costs.

Messrs. Manilal, Kher and Sequeira acted for the petitioners, Messrs. Kirke-Smith, the Government Solicitor, acted for the respondent.

NATIONAL PHYSICAL CULTURE INSTITUTE.

The following prizes were distributed by the Hon. Sir Chunilal Mehta on Sunday last, at the opening ceremony of the new premises at Chowpati of the National Physical Culture Institute held under his presidentship:—

Miss Vasantibai—Silver cup by Mr. Karamchand Chunilal; Miss Vasantibai—Silver medal by Mr. D. D. Sethia, Silver medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Miss Leelavati—Silver cup by Mr. Karamchand Chunilal; Miss Leelavati—Silver medal by Mr. D. D. Sethia, Silver medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Miss Vasubai—Silver cup by Mr. K. G. Rao; Miss Sunitibai J. Turkud.—Gold medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Mr. Kalyanpurkar—Silver cup by Mr. V. C. Seth; Mr. Sarkari—Silver medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Mr. H. Ahmed—Gold medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Mr. M. K. Kelkar—Silver cup by Mr. V. C. Seth; Mr. M. M. Dubash—Gold medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Master Atmaram Turkud—Silver medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Master P. S. Kapadia—Silver medal by Mr. V. C. Seth; Master P. S. Kapadia—Silver medal by Mr. V. C. Seth; Master P. S. Kapadia (Junior)—Silver medal by Mr. D. D. Sethia; Master Virendra Kumar Seth—Silver medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Master D. R. Jogiekar—Silver medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Master D. R. Joglekar—Silver medal by Mr. D. D. Sethia; Mr. D. M. Bhide.—Gold medal by Mr. Jamnadas R. Dossa; Mr. D. M. Engineer—Silver medal by Mr. V. C. Sheth; Mr. Hattangadi—Silver medal by Mr. V. C. Seth; Mr. G. N. Pai—Gold medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Mr. G. N. Pai—Silver medal by Mr. D. D. Sethia; Mr. G. N. Pai—Silver medal by a Patroniser; Mr. S. B. Nayampalli—Gold medal by Mr. K. G. Rao; Mr. S. B. Nayampalli—Silver medal by Mr. H. Ahmed; Mr. S. B. Nayampalli—Silver medal by Mr. D. D. Sethia; Mr. S. B. Nayampalli—Silver medal by Mr. S. R. Prabhu; Mr. K. G. Rao—Gold medal by The Members of N. P. C. I.; Mr. K. G. Rao—Gold medal by Mr. D. D. Sethia; Mr. K. G. Rao—Gold medal by Messrs. R. N. Pai, S. L. Bhat and friends.

Mr. K. G. Rao, Director of the Institute, thanks the various gentlemen who kindly awarded medals, etc., to the various members of the Institute.

A CORRECTION.

In our report of the opening ceremony of the new premises of the Institute, a reference was made to Mr. K. G. Rao's feat of carrying a weight of 6,000 lbs. stone on his chest. The correct weight was, we are now given to understand, 3,000 lbs.

BOMBAY COUNCIL SWARAJ PARTY

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Leader, Bombay Council Swaraj Party states that at the meeting of the Party held on 10th, it was decided that the Swarajya Party should walk out of the House forthwith, and it was further decided that it should not participate in the discussion on Taxation Bills, and Bombay Development Budget, as it was considered to be derogatory to the Party's prestige to walk into the House, after once walking out of it and such a course would make the Party rediculous, in the eyes of the public.

BOMBAY RACES.

SPRING MEETING 4TH DAY.

HORSES LEFT-IN.

To be run on Saturday, March 13:—

(First race starts at 3 p.m.)

THE FUTURITY PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250.

Promise 8/13, Comet 8/13, Mount Blanc 8/13, Samogen 8/13, Wild Cherry 8/13, Variety 8/7, Unan 8/7, Copper King 8/7, Hoojaz 8/, Fakir Forad 8/7, Moonif 8/7, Riyad 8/, Glad Eye 8/7, Little John 8/7, Strange Spring 8/7.

THE FUTURITY PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250.

Sabah 8/13, Naples 8/9, Ebrahim Beg 8/9, Maisonia 8/7, Sabiq 8/7, Shamakarna 8/7, Kanal 8/7, Amar 8/3, Tiffin 8/3, Fizz 8/3, Shanghai 8/3, School 8/, Mumty 8/3, The Eagle 8/3, Zoba 8/3.

THE FUTURITY PLATE. Division III.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250.

Safeer 9/3, Fatima 8/13, Taimuriung 8/13, Sultan Beg 8/13, Nathim Pasha 8/13, Minister 8/13, Amdoon 8/7, Murti 8/7, Money Spinner 8/7, Linden 8/7, Nuwara Eliya 8/7, Nuruzzaman 8/7, Benares 8/7, Mijlat 8/7.

THE FREE HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000.

Ad Dominum 9/2, The Sliding Stone 8/8, Virgina 8/7, Torose 8/5, Jansan 8/3, Shingled 8/1, Headstrong 6/4.

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500.

Jansan 9/4, Motu Proprio 9/4, Rakings 9/3, Shingled 9/2, Vainqueur 8/7, Riverine 8/6, Cylvern 8/3, Lady Rita 7/8, Tres Facile 7/8, Cronan 7/5, Ulster Lad 7/4.

THE CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000.

Portsoy 9/0, Stone Marten 8/8, Husky 8/7, Kaledin 8/5, Ormiston 8/5, George Phillips 7/12, Wedding Day 7/5, Whispering 7/4, Very Little 7/4.

THE QUEENSBERRY HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000.

Ox Trot 9/0, Lady Theo 8/7, Churchtown 8/7, Talaat Bey 8/5, Lucky Lad 8/5, Starboard 8/2, Wedding Day 7/11, Penetrate 7/10, Sauce 7/8.

THE FINAL PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 2,250; second Rs. 750; third Rs. 350.

Kowkab 9/7, Commander 8/13, Tiger King 8/12, Kadir Hajaz 8/10, Hishan 8/9, Hamjar 8/8, Macdonald 8/8, Mansoor Beg 8/8, Kanze 8/7, Zoolfakar 8/7, Sannayet 8/7, Cossack 8/3, Arab Prince 8/1, St. Andrew's Eve 7/13, Amanra 7/12, Amood 7/11, Wadi 7/0, My Fancy 6/12.

INDIAN POLO TEAM IN U. S.

MEERUT, March 10.

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Army Polo Team to play against America in 1927:—Capt. George and Major Williams of the Central India Horse, Major Atkinson (15th Lancers) and Capt. Dening (P. A. V. O. Cavalry).—A. P.

BOOTBALL IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 6.

In the Scottish Cup re-play, Aberdeen beat Third Lanark by three goals to nil.

SCOTTISH CUP FINALS' DRAW.

The following is the draw for the Scottish Cup Semi-Finals to be played on 20th March:—

Aberdeen vs. the Celtic at Tynecastle (Edinburgh).

The Rangers vs. St. Martin at Celtic Park (Glasgow).

The Associated Cup re-play between Bolton and Nottingham Forest ended in a goal-less draw.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

The following matches were played in the Football League:—

First Division:—Aston Villa 2, Leicester 2; Manchester United 3, Liverpool 3.

Third Division (Southern Section):—Crystal Palace 2, Brighton 1.

Scottish League:—Airdrieonians 2, Motherwell 0; Morton 2, Clyde Bank 2; Rangers 4, Queen's Park 2; St. Johnstone 1, Cowdenbeath 1.—Reuter's Special.

SIR H. S. LAWRENCE.

The Hon. Sir Henry Staveley Lawrence, K.C.S.I., I.C.S., is granted under Fundamental Rule 86 leave on average pay for six months with effect from 17th April, 1926.

Gurudat Singh of "Kemagatamaru" has been released recently after four years' rigorous imprisonment. He arrived at Calcutta on Tuesday to attend a suit for damages to his ship against the Secretary of State. On Sunday he receives an address from the Bara Sikh Sanga.

During the week ending 8th instant the total mortality 549 was 31 less than in the preceding week; the death-rate registered was 22.31. These figures compare favourably with those for the corresponding week of 1925 when the mortality was 723 and death-rate 29.85.

Lecturing at the Rotary Club, Calcutta, on "Rural Reconstruction in India", Professor Ganguly said that the task before the rural reformer was to lead the peasant out of his cave and make him a real partner in the social and economic orders of the time.—F. P. I.

MR. RAHAMIN'S WATER-COLOURS.

AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

Eyes unaccustomed to Mughal or Rajput originals may find the charm in the easy appeal of the clever disposition of colour and themes accomplished by Mr. Rahamin, but the charm has not the strength of growth. The appeal easily accepted at first, is not renewed. Closer familiarity with the blue-black and silver splashes and the yellow and gold "atmosphere," with the uniform tratment of paper surfaces and the conventional setting in borders and mounts along with the stray sprinkling of accessories would soon lead the discerning to seek for more permanent qualities than cleverness. Out of the thirty-four pictures exhibited by Mr. Rahamin in the South Wing of the University Building more than fifteen could be classified as compositions in landscape, about ten as portrait studies and seven belong to the "Rag" themes. It will thus be seen that the landscapes form the majority, the portraits follow and the "Rag" themes bring up the rear. Of the landscapes he has depicted, not less than thirteen are views from Kashmir—the popular rendezvous of touring artists. It is here that the compelling interest of the subject, the irresistible inspiration of lofty mountain peaks, the contrast in gloom and illumination, provoke the artist in Mr. Rahamin. His "Mountains of Paheiganu," "Sheshnag," "Lidawat", "Ali Patthar" and the "Peaks of Kolahai" show his approach towards the creative use of technical skill as an adequate expression of the aesthetic experience that has been actually felt. The pictures thus achieved need little explanation. The imaginative lift of mountain heights finds, in Mr. Rahamin's handling of colour and space, clear response. The response is clear but not perfect in most of them. Some of them are both uncertain and imperfect. One or two are clear as well as perfect. That is where Mr. Rahamin falters on the brink of efficient skill. Creative achievements are beyond and above the brink. When the interest in the subject seems less obviously compelling Mr. Rahamin's wings get clipped and his fall is precipitate. "The Gold Mohur in full Bloom." "Moonlight from the Jarookha." "A well Scene" and "Srinagar" are examples of the swept decline. One wonders what it was that reconciled Mr. Rahamin to exhibit such efforts as the "Gold Mohur" and the "Moonlight from the Jarokha."

PORTRAITS.

Mr. Rahamin's portraits again accentuate the defects in technical skill cleverly misapplied. Mr. Rahamin's expressive draughtsmanship in the admirable portrait study of "Mahatma Gandhi" remains indecisive in the character sought to be delineated in the features. Similarly attractive but less thoughful is the "Rajput Rider." "Sir Chunibhai" is a correct study. The other studies in portrait indicate, almost all of them, the descent into mere cleverness, some of them faintly suggesting the rigidity of the surface technique of ivory miniatures, others of the weakest phase manifest in the "Laknavi Kalam."

RAG THEMES.

Of the "Rag" themes mention may be made of "Kaanhra" and "Deepak." "Kaanhra" with its wide perspective and suggestive "atmosphere" is a delightful presentment. But it is neither symbolic nor spiritual, neither conventional nor traditional. "Deepak" is nearer the mark. It is a bolder design and conception. But the wooden features and the heavy hand upraised insignificantly indicate the failure to reach the climax in the central figure. "Rag Shri, Asaori, Bairvee, Megh and Bahirva" again mark the artist's habitual pre-occupation with the elaboration of accessories. Mr. Rahamin's treatment of these old concepts is frankly disappointing. Mr. Rahamin might appear to acquire, as in "Kaanhra," what the West might call a "specific style." But he has been miles away from the decorative quality, the distinctive contents, of the "Rag" concepts visualised by the old artists. These are examples which demonstrate the distinction between painted symbols and symbolic painting, between clever technical manipulation and artistic achievement. Mr. Rahamin's best landscapes, the greatest in number and quality of his exhibits, point the direction so also his successful portrait studies. They are not dominated by a mistaken obstinacy which is negative at the best. The results are eloquent in the failure of the "Rag" themes. Something more than negations, more than scattered accessories from the past, is essential before the inspiration from the past could be translated as an artistic achievement in the present. Mr. Rahamin's pictures are thus attractive as a phase in the modern developments of painting in India. There are Indian artists, however, who have outgrown the phase.

CARE OF WAR CEMETERIES.

LONDON, Mar. 10.

The progress of the caring and beautifying of war cemeteries, florally and architecturally, in Europe, Asia and Africa is depicted in a photographic supplement to the annual report of the War Graves Commission whose labours are illustrated by statistics as follows:—Cared 2,380 cemeteries comprising 5,45,498 graves; conducted seven nurseries; supplied nearly 7,000,000 plants, trees and shrubs; purchased 360,000 bulbs; planted 49 miles of hedges and forty-one acres of grass; and chemically treated 97,000 headstones.

The report discloses that isolated British remains continue to be found, the number for last year being 4,100, which were mostly discovered by organised gangs digging ground in search of shells and war material.

The Prince of Wales has sent a message to the Commissioners expressing his gratification at the Governments' of Britain, Canada and Australia agreeing to endow the Commission, and observing his satisfaction that other Governments are also considering a similar course.—Reuter.

SWARAJIST'S WALK OUT.

ALLAHABAD PRESS COMMENTS.

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 9

Commenting on the Swarajists' walk-out the "Pioneer" says, that the trouble is that the Swarajists believe that the 1926 elections require from them a compelling gesture of antagonism to Government. They do not dare to rely on acquisition by the electorate of the commonsense which they themselves have been able in limited measure to acquire in Delhi and Simla. They are content to forego the esteem of Parliament so long as they can imbibe draughts of mob hero worship.

The Paper says, the event may show their decision to be abundantly misconceived and having deprived themselves in advance of the right to serious support from the only body which can add cubits to their constitutional stature they will ultimately find themselves in the ignominous position of having fallen between two stools. It is a sorry ending to what might well have been the happy abandonment of a dubious adventure in favour of an honourable and high political gesture.

The "Leader" writes: "The truth is Swarajists by deciding not to take any further part in the Legislative business are seeking to hide the failure of the policy and their discomfiture by a gesture of non-cooperation which is nothing but another strategic retreat in good order which may develop into a stampede and rout at the next elections." The paper enquires whether the exodus is for one day or for good.—A.P.

TRADE FACILITIES.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING OF COMMONS

LONDON, March 11.

The Commons had an all-night sitting at the committee stage of the Trade Facilities Bill, the discussion chiefly centering on the Government proposal to guarantee two million sterling to the Kent Coalfield. The Labourites moved an amendment to eliminate the guarantee on the ground that 200,000 miners were already unemployed and that the guarantee would only lead to further unemployment.—Reuter.

LATE DR. N. W. DHAVALE

We regret to announce the death of Dr Narahar Waman Dhavale, L.M.S., which took place yesterday at Betul C. P. He was an enthusiastic humanitarian and had rendered valuable services in the last Influenza epidemic in Bombay. He leaves a widow and twow children behind.

MR. ELLISON'S SENTENCE REDUCED.

LONDON, March 10.

Florince.—The Court of Appeal dealing with Mr. Ellison has reduced the sentence to five months and 21 days' imprisonment and a fine of 585 lire. Mr. Ellison will apply for the King's pardon.—Reuter's Special.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, Mar. 10.

A big fall in imports and an increase in exports are shewn by the Board of Trade Returns for February. Imports amounted to £96,845,000 and exports £62,814,000, compared with £117,689,000 and £60,380,000, respectively, for January.—Reuter's Special.

CABLE ITEM.

The Air Force fliers have arrived at Mongalla.

Montreal.—The Canada steamship lines have been amalgamated for Great Lakes transportation with the George Hall Shipping Corporation involving an investment of twelve million dollars.—Reuter's Special.

Cairo.—Cobham has left Sollum for Athens. —Reuter.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Wednesday's "Calcutta Gazette" contains an announcement of four months' leave granted to Lord Lytton for reasons of urgent private affairs.

The Governor of Bengal will leave for Jainti on March 12. He will return to Calcutta on March 19.

The Governor of Bihar and Orissa and Party returned to Patna on Tuesday evening from Delhi.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is understood that when Sir Hugh Stephenson acts as Governor of Bengal during Lord Lytton's absence on leave Mr. Birby, I.C.S., will succeed him as member of the Executive Council and Mr. Moberly, I.C.S., will act as Chief Secretary.

Sir Archie and Lady Birkmyre arrived at Government House, Bombay, on Thursday, the 11th March.

The Governor of Bombay attended an "At Home" at the Princess Mary Victoria Gymkhana.

The Army dirigible TA-5 nosedived on Hampton roads. Great excitement prevails over the fall of TA-5. Army Officers' Aerodrome despatched another dirigible to its rescue but this was unnecessary as Government cutter had already taken off the crew and towed the damaged dirigible to Fort Monroe.—Reuter.

In the final of the Inter-Regiment Polo Tournament played at Meerut on Wednesday between the 15th Lancers and Central India Horse, the former won by eight goals to three. The Commander-in-Chief was among those present and Lady Birdwood gave away the trophies.

Newport News (Virginia).—Fire swept the liner "America" which was being reconditioned here, from stem to stern The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 dollars.—Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Nowroji Hormasji and Co., Frere Road, Fort).

MAY.

	11th March, 1926.
Previous Closing Rate	18.64
To-day's Opening Rate	18.54
Difference	—.10
To-day's Closing Rate	1863
Difference	.1

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET,

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay).

MAY.

	11th March, 1926.
Previous Closing Rate	9.39
To-day's Opening Rate	9.32
Difference	—.7
To-day's Closing Rate	9.35
Difference	—.4

Khandi Closing Rate.	Rs. 355-0-0
Sewri Closed.	Rs. 355-8-0

SHIPPING.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, March 11).

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

2 Rawalpindi, 9436, London, 13/3, M M and Co.
4 Cordelia, 4171, Liverpool, 12/3, Grahams.
12 China 4173, Aden 6/3, M M & Co.
13 Essex Glade 2694, Dunkirk 5/3 L Edwards.
14 Jalapa 4386 N York, 30/2, Vol. Bros.
17 Shahisten 2844 Dunkirk 6/3 Graham Trading Co Ltd.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Sanda Hall, 3514, Rangoon, N F, J F and Co
2 Jalaveera 2909 NF, NF, S S Co Ltd
7 Newton Ash, 2793, Antwerp, 4/3 Grahams Trading Co.
9 Singapore Maru, 4260, Japan, 5/3, N Y K.
10 Kenbane Head 3259, Karachi, N F, L Edwards Co.
10 & 11 Jalavihar 3381 NF, N.F, S S N Co
12 & 13 Ischia 2470 Genoa 3/3 L Triestino
15 Barala, 1899, P Gulf, 10/3, M M and Co.
15 Bandra 1877 P. Gulf 3/3 M M & Co.
15 Barala, 1899, P Gulf, 10/3, M M and Co.

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A Narjeban 3379 N F N F & M & Co.
D & E Bolmen, 2139 Genoa 27/2 Graham Trading Co Ltd.
K Ahmedi, 1231, P. Gulf, N.F., S Hassum and Co.
L/M Khosrou 2492. NF. NF, T Morrison Co.
N Sumatra Maru, 4272 Karachi. 5/3 O S Kaisha.
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13 Muristan 1877 Japan 3/3 M M & Co

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THE ONLY REMEDY.

We reproduced the other day in facsimile a printed circular addressed to the women of South Africa. The circular asks the women of South Africa not to trade with the "coolie"—the Indian in South Africa—thus offensively described—because the consequence of such trading would be that the Whites would be dismissed from their billets and replaced by Asiatics. It warned them against dealing with the "coolie" because by doing so they would be removing the Colour Bar "to deprive your own children of employment!" Finally, they were asked to remember, if they were still trading with the "coolie": "We have your name on the list of defaulters to the White standard and we respectfully solicit your co-operation in our endeavour to maintain a White suburb and put an end to the social and economic menace." The gospel of hate is thus carried into every home and feelings are roused against Indians by an appeal to race prejudice and trade jealousy. The circular, which is issued by a responsible Association, is not the only weapon in the hands of the propagandists. As Mr. Andrews has stated in one of his cables, South Africa is undermined by anti-Asiatic propaganda which accounts for the remarkable undercurrent of hostility revealing itself at every occasion. At present, he reports, an anti-Asiatic storm is heavily threatening the Transvaal and the Free State and newspapers are publishing fierce accusations against Dr. Malan for his "surrender" to India's demands. The surrender, of course, is the so-called concession which Dr. Malan has made by permitting the Paddison Commission to appear before the Select Committee and to make representations regarding the principle as well as the details of the anti-Asiatic Bill. Mahatma Gandhi has rightly summed up Dr. Malan's concession and its final acceptance by the Viceroy as a bitter cup of humiliation for the nation. The conditions attaching to this concession only deepen the humiliation. The Select Committee represents an Assembly which has, by an overwhelming majority, passed the first reading of the anti-Asiatic Bill. The Government of the South Africa Union are determined on placing the Bill on the Statute Bill. In view of all this we are not disposed to be optimistic as regards the future on the strength of the latest news cabled by Mr. C. F. Andrews. Mr. Andrews says: "The situation is again slightly more helpful. Opinion is held widely that the present Bill is unworkable. Therefore, a Conference is desirable. This opinion is remarkably gaining ground". The opinion in favour of a Round Table Conference, which is the only way of bringing about a settlement satisfactory both to India and South Africa, will prevail only if the pressure of agitation in India is so irresistible as to compel the British Government to intervene for the safety of the Empire. In the meanwhile, all reports show that the anti-Asiatic feeling is gathering such strength day by day that the Hertzog Government dare not withdraw from their present position without endangering their existence. South Africa will listen to the voice of reason only when it is brought home to it that the British Government are determined to veto an unrighteous legislation that will, if pass, undermine the foundation of the Empire.

A WORD IN SEASON.

We are glad one of the most experienced of Congressmen, a devoted follower of Lokmanya Tilak, who made the Swarajist policy in the legislature a very live affair in the Central Provinces, has spoken a word in season. Dr. Munje, now the leader of the Responsivists in Nagpur, has uttered sentiments which do credit to the clarity of his political vision and we are all the more astonished why a political leader of his type should have thought it fit just at the present juncture, particularly in view of the fact that he does not quite follow the political thought current in Berar, to deflect from the general course of Swarajist policy as enunciated by Pandit Motilal Nehru in consultation with Mahatma Gandhi. That policy, according to Dr. Munje, "leads naturally towards self-abnegation which Mahatmaji had shaped into Council boycott". He hopes the walking out process may "still be made a step towards a still more vigorous and effective protest" and proceeds to add under what conditions. Pundit Motilalji must lay aside "all personal point of honour and set the house in order" by composing all internecine controversy between the Swarajists and the Responsivists which is sapping the solidarity of the Party. If this is not done the Nagpur leader is convinced that this quarrel, if allowed to grow, will mean farewell to "all hopes of securing a standing solid majority of the Congress Party in any of the Provinces, not even in the Central Provinces".

These are wise predictions. Dr. Munje has uttered a word in season for unity. This is admirable, as admirable indeed as the confession of Mr. Jayakar at Thakurdwar on Wednesday that "it was no secret the Responsivist Party was unpopular". In apprehensive mood Mr. Jayakar asked the gathering assembled to honour him, the gathering of Responsivists of whom some are frankly anti-Congress now, that "the one party that gained the most out of their discord and quarrels was the Government, which had begun to treat them all with scant courtesy". Let us assure Mr. Jayakar that the course of Congress politics will not depend upon the measure of courtesy the bureaucracy offers to individual parties, nor will Congress leaders be influenced by what officers of Government" tell them in confidence. If both Dr. Munje and Mr. Jayakar realise the perils of internecine strife, why do they not make an earnest effort to come to an understanding with the Swarajist leader? Have they their own points of honour to concur? Will it not be better for them to reject the hand of political comradeship held out by the Liberals, have a small and select Round Table Conference ever to settle points of honour and come back again into the Congress fold?

THE COAL REPORT.

The "Westminster Gazette" regards the Coal Commission's report as a great compromise effort. As such it has features all which can hardly be satisfactory to both sides in the dispute. The Commission rightly rejects the unconscionable proposals of the owners to reduce wages, the railway hours and decrease wages of the railwaymen by lowering the standard of living and thus degrading the workers. On the other hand, it has decided against nationalisation, the only solution which will restore the coal industry to a solvent position and ensure its efficient working. The industry was saved from bankruptcy by a subsidy the termination of which is recommended by the Commission. The Commission has burked the real issue by pointing out that the only way of averting the impending disaster is to revise the wages. The miners will not hear of any reduction nor will the proposed reduction make up for the loss of the subsidy. The mine-owners have brought the industry to its present plight by their inefficient management. The Commission has realised that the ownership of the coal by a multitude of private landlords, thinking more of their royalties and profits than of national interests, militates against efficient and economical getting of the coal, but it has not acted upto this realisation by recommending that salvation of the industry lies only in the sweeping away of private ownership.

Notes of the Day.

A Self-Respecting Attitude.

In refusing to attend the League Council to discuss the Turco-Iraq question, Turkey has taken up a self-respecting attitude which will be thoroughly appreciated in the East. The Angora Government points out that even if Turkey had wished to attend, the invitation was received too late. The Turkish point of view regarding the Iraq frontier has been before the League for some time now as it was put before it at its previous session by the accredited representative of the Angora Government. Tewfik Rushdi Bey charges the Western Powers with showing want of consideration to Turkish opinion by further pointing out that he has not yet received a copy of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty and the covering letter of the British Government. If this contention of his cannot be met by the British Foreign Office, it would appear as if the Turkish Foreign Minister was kept uninformed about vital issues concerning a point to which Britain wanted Turkey to agree under the pressure of the League's opinion.

Locarno in Thakurdwar.

The Responsivist leaders of Maharashtra were entertained by Dr. Velkar on Wednesday and Congressmen all over the country ought to be grateful to this genial host for inviting a few Liberals too because quite unconsciously to all concerned, we suppose, the presence at the gathering of Dr. Paranjpye brought to light how completely the Locarno spirit pervades between the Liberals and the Neo-Liberals. For Congressmen this clarifies the issue considerably. Dr. Paranjpye said some people might wonder what business he had to be at a gathering of the Responsivists. They will not wonder. Did he not, very fortunately, make clear the fact, noticed by the wise and the descriminating in every political party in the country long ago, that "their goal was the same"? He was all "for moving and mixing with political rivals". We note he did not say opponents. It is a rivalry, we imagine, of mutual understanding, this rivalry between the Liberals and the Responsivists for the securing of Ministerships and the working of the "Reforms".

Begum of Bhopal's Successor.

It has been an open secret that the object of the visit of Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal was to secure that her only surviving son, Prince Hamidullah Khan, should succeed her in stead of his nephew, the elder son of the late heir-apparent Prince Nasarullah Khan. Her desire is in consonance with the Muslim law as well as local and family custom and we are glad the Viceroy has supported the Begum's view. Prince Hamidullah Khan is an Old Boy of Aligarh and the recognition of his claim will be widely welcomed as a promise of progressive administration in Bhopal.

In Generous Mood.

Major Pogson, the prodigy of a water-finder, is to carry on. There was a slight irregularity about the Government's sanctioning his post for a period longer than that allowed by the Legislative Council when in the last July session by the bare majority of one vote he was entrusted with the duty of finding water anywhere he could in the Presidency. During the Council debate on Wednesday on the demand of Mr. Dev for abolishing the appointment, the Revenue Member hastened to gloss over the irregularity by an explanation which failed to convince the President as well as what is left of the Opposition. But Sir Chunilal Mehta was in a generous mood. After all what is a paltry sum of Rs. 40,000 or Rs. 50,000 when the idea is to provide for well irrigation on a larger scale! Two Collectors, one of them an Indian, have found Major Pogson's work satisfactory. The public will ask, however, where are the Pogson wells? Unless they are possible of location in a sure and inexpensive manner, the public will continue to remain suspicious of Major Pogson's talents!

The Motive Behind It.

While the Government of Bombay spend unblushingly and in spite of public protest what a member of the Dyarchy considers the mere trifle of Rs. 40,000 on their pets like Major Pogson; they try to continue under the guise of economy another post which the public has again and again declared to be superfluous. What was the motive behind the abolition of the post of the Director of the Labour Office in Bombay, and the spitting up of the work of the office into two barnches, the satistical branch being given over to supervised by the Finance Department, while the intelligence branch was to be looked after by the Director of Information? Mr. Pahalajani and Dr. Paranjpye were disgusted to find that this sleight of hand meant that Dr. Findlay Shirras, who had proved himself unpopular to some local capitalists, was removed, and that while his duties could be well done by an Indian, his post was abolished. Care was, however, taken to give some slice of work from the Labour Office to an officer who has no real work to do. Nobody will be deceived by this artful manner of keeping up the post of the Director of Information.

Homes of Learning.

In the course of her stimulating address as President of the Second Libraries Conference held at Dwarka last week Mrs. Sarada Mehta made some admirable constructive suggestions, the acceptance of which will lead to a rapid development of the Library movement even in British India, where the State encouragement is hardly so responsive as that in Baroda. It is, indeed, a very creditable achievement for the Baroda State to provide 40 taluk and 589 village libraries. It ought to make the workers in the movement for free libraries and reading rooms feel greatly encouraged when they notice that the comparatively small area of Baroda State finds that the co-operation of State and private generosity has provided 618 out of 2215 villages with libraries. Mrs. Mehta warns us against insistence upon fine and imposing buildings for libraries. She would like the workers in the movement to eradicate the notion of a library being a dull collection of books. We know of some which are, but that is because of the wrong sorts of library committees. As Mrs. Mehta says, they ought and can be made to be real homes of learning.

The Conscience Clause.

Maulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed asked the Minister of Education in the Bombay Government whether the conscience clause was strictly maintained in aided educational institutions belonging to Europeans and Anglo-Indians. The Minister said, yes. Mr. Rafiuddin asked whether there were any complaints about the way it was worked. Yes, was the reply. Further asked if there was a change relating to the conscience clause and whether there had been any correspondence on the subject, the Minister replied yes. He was good enough to place on the table some Government notifications and a letter from the Principal, Wilson College, Bombay, dated November 29, 1924. We cannot imagine the honourable member who wished for some enlightenment regarding the satisfactory working of the conscience clause wanted to look into what a College Principal wrote two years ago. He and with him the general public would like a straightforward answer as to whether the conscience clause operates in schools or colleges controlled by Europeans and Anglo-Indians in such a manner that no pupil is asked to attend the religious instruction imparted therein if his parents or guardians object to such attendance and that no discrimination is made against him for refusal to attend.

CRAWFORD MARKETS ON WHEELS.

The biggest public market in Bombay is in serious danger of being ousted out of popularity. The people of Bombay are all so fond of novelties they must have novel terms in politics, in the practice of abuse, in novel methods in running municipal elections, I mean in running the candidates for the elections. So why not have markets of a new type? And if they can be markets in motion, if they can make it possible for you to look at the scenery while the market travels and you travel along with it, I mean in it,—in short if you have a market on wheels, is it not an agreeable novelty?

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The novelty has been in existence for some time now. The thoughtful G. I. P. Railway, so anxious to do its level best for the third class passenger, has provided it. Mr. Lakhmidas Raoji Tairsee discovered it the other day and promptly conveyed the news to the readers of the "Chronicle" in a letter which appeared on Wednesday. I hope all those that read it will convey their sense of gratefulness to the G. I. P. for providing these Crawford markets on wheels. And in their thankful word they must not forget Mr. Tairsee too.

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As a fair-minded man Mr. Tairsee suggests in satirical vein that the G. I. P. ought to realise some additional sources of revenue from this enterprise. So it should. So it should. There is no doubt about it. But if as a third class passenger I am invaded in a local train, the G. I. P.'s idea of a Crawford Market on Wheels, by "chivdawallas", and "cobra-polish-wallas", "Umbrellaringwallas", beggars who insist that they must sing and "blind" boys who can see very well how many coppers they get, I shall be glad to have Mr. Tairsee take up the question of having these "licensed nuisances" abolished.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

WORKERS AND THEIR EARNINGS.

(By S. H. JABHWALA.)

Bombay's Textile industry is her vaunted boast and the public will be enlightened on the following points which will no doubt prove of considerable interest to readers.

Bombay and Ahmedabad.

The number of mills in existence in Bombay in 1921 was 83 and in Ahmedabad a neighbouring town equally flourishing from the view-point of the textile industry 64. In 1923 the number in Bombay dwindled down by 3 while that in Ahmedabad rose by 5. To-day the number has climbed up again to 82 in the former city, while the latter shows the same steadiness. In 1921 the average daily number of workers employed in Bombay was 1,32,556 while that in Ahmedabad was 32,906; in1923 the numbers were 1,55,479 and 52,038 respectively. The numbers calculating sex differences stood as follows:—

Bombay city:—In 1922-23 men, 1,23,127 women for the same period 29,783 and children 1,434; while in Ahmedabad the numbers were men 38,144; women 8,294; and children 6,069. The approximate average daily earnings of a man in the Bombay Presidency are Re. 1|6|0 while of a woman are annas 12 only and those of children range between 8 and 11 annas. These earnings besides being the actual earnings include monthly bonus and special allowances regarded as of the nature of wages. They exclude all payment for over-time work, annual bonus in the sole optional gift of the owners and such other remuneration in the form of grain or clothing or accommodation.

Every kind of industry in Bombay suffers from habitual absenteeism of men. This is invariably the case with the cotton mill industry in Bombay, which is either due to sickness or is voluntary because the worker has earned to keep himself and his family going and does not wish to add to his earnings. The average attendance of all works in the textile industry amounted to 23.7 in August 1923. Absenteeism is naturally greatest among the women employees. The percentage may be worked out for Bombay Presidency and Bombay city as follows:—men 24.0 and 24.2 respectively; women 22.6 and 22.5 respectively.

Average Monthly Earnings.

The average monthly earnings in 1914, 1921 and 1923 may be summarised as follows:—

	Monthly earnings per head in May 1914			May 1921			Aug 1923		
	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps
Bombay city.									
Men	18	6	8	34	15	2	35	10	7
Women	10	0	10	17	6	6	17	5	5
Big lads and children (a)	9	6	7	18	0	10	17	14	0
All work-people (a)	16	6	3	30	10	0	30	10	1
Presidency.									
Men	17	0	8	33	6	10	33	1	10
Women	9	0	1	16	9	1	16	3	10
Big lads and children (a)	7	13	4	17	3	7	16	9	6
All work-people (a)	14	11	11	28	14	4	28	9	1

The main occupations in the mill industry are:—1. jobbers, 2. weavers, 3. mule spinners, 4. ring spinners, 5. reelers, 6. winders, and 7. frame tenters.

The number of jobbers for all centres in the Bombay Presidency amounted to 6,990 and averaged about 2.8 per cent of the total number of workmen in the industry. Weavers are the most important group of mill-operatives and they number about 52,111 or 21 per cent. of the total population of work-people, their average daily earnings being Re. 1|9|5 per one loom and Rs. 2|9|3 per four.

The Wages Bill.

Except a small percentage of the power house and maintenance staff, a few jobbers and others there was no over-time in most mills on an extensive scale. The following table of wages bills for all regular workers for August 1923 will explain itself:—

	Wages Bill in Rupees (000 omitted) for Bombay Presidency	City
Men:—		
Process Operatives	13,64	19,82
Time Workers	..	..
Piece workers	21,65	31,62
Power House and Maintenance Staff	2,70	4,57
Miscellaneous Departments	34	53
Ramosees or Sepoy Department and old hands	82	1,35
Mill or Factory Clerks	1,54	2,38
Total Men	40,69	60,27
Women:—		
Time workers	1,54	2,47
Piece workers	3,77	4,91
Total women	5,31	7,38
Big lads and children:—		
Full time	2.11	2,83
Half time	8	78
Total big lads and children	2,19	3,61
Total All Workers.	48,19	71,26

According to the Indian Factory's Act of 1911 it is laid down that "No person shall be employed in a factory for more than 60 hours in one week" and the number of working hours per each day is limited to 11 under the same Act. The average number of hours of labour in August 1923 was as follows:—

Bombay city: men 10 and women 9 1|2 while for the whole of the Bombay Presidency the figures were 10 1|12 and 9 3|5 respectively.

A NATIONAL ASSET.

CONFIDENCE IN HORNIMAN

NEW NEWSPAPER FOR BOMBAY.

A very largely attended and enthusiastic eeting was held at the Gaiety Theatre on ursday evening to protest against the ion of the Board of Directors of the In- n Newspaper Company in dismissing Mr. rniman and for the purpose of helping to form a new company to start a newspaper. The name of the new mpany was to be National Newspapers dia) Ltd., and the capital was to be inally three lakhs, with shares of ten ees each. Mr. B. T. Desai presided.

Horniman, who made a lengthy state- t and read out the correspondence that passed between him and the Board of ectors, got a very enthusiastic hearing m the audience and after his speech re- ed a great ovation. Mr. V. A. Desai ke for the Directors, although he said held no brief for them. He supported y all that Mr. Horniman had said in anation of the situation, and incidental informed the audience that he and Mr. iman were the two dissenting directors. the motion of Mr. M. K. Azad second- by Mr. U. K. Oza, Mr. B. T. Desai took chair.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

r. B. T. Desai after taking the chair it was rather an unique occasion on h they met there to hear Mr. Horni- 's statement as to his dismissal from "Bombay Chronicle." It was very un- nate, it seemed to him, that it should happened soon after Mr. Horniman had rned to Bombay from his exile, for it expected that he would be in the full n of his journalistic career and by his ings would mould public opinion to cer- political ideas of his. They knew that whole of India was torn asunder by rent schools of politics and to such an t that their common enemy benefitted. knew they had miserably failed to about unity. They had expected from Mr. Horniman's arrival in In- and they had expected him to take ge of the "Bombay Chronicle" and to e in that paper, his old time leaders, cially the leaders of the type written ng the Willingdon affair. They had cted Mr. Horniman to mould public ion when he was here, as he had done uch to awaken public conscience and to r it through the columns of the mbay Chronicle." But, unfortunately, ad been thrown out of the "Chronicle" the public wanted to know why such an rienced journalist had been thrown out t. He was not in a position to give any details with regard to the pre- matter. So far as the journalistic line concerned, Mr. Horniman was known ver India, and his presence there was ssary if the paper was to flourish. It ld to the public would be if Mr. Horni- was not taken back on the "Chronicle." if he went to the point of starting a paper of which he could be put in charge, the public should give him a g response. (Cheers). It would not be tter of few lakhs, but of few thousands. negotiations might fortunately be car- on with Mr. Horniman again and he t be induced to take charge of the ronicle" of which he was the father.— real father being Sir P. M. Mehta. He ly hoped the Directors would carry on tiations and induce Mr. Horniman to back to the "Chronicle."

r. Desai then invited the Directors of Indian Newspaper Co. to make any ment they wished before Mr. Horniman e his. There was only one Director and e was inclined to make his statement r Mr. Horniman's, he could do so, said Desai.

r. V. A. Desai said he did not come as a representative of the Board. r hearing Mr. Horniman's speech if e was any misstatement in it, he would before them the Directors' views in matter.

MR. HORNIMAN'S SPEECH.

r. Horniman said:—I assure you that occasion of this meeting is not at all sant to me. Had I been in the posi- of an ordinary citizen who had been ed out of job by his employers; I should e taken it philosophically and proceeded ook out for another job, and except un- I had a case to go to the Court—I ld not have asked for and I should have expected to get the public sym- y. I have not come here this evening sk you for sympathy in that sense—in personal sense, I mean. I have come because I believe—and I think that one will agree with me when I say so—the "Bombay Chronicle" has been in City and in the whole country re- d as a public institution. ("Hear, " and Cheers). It has been regarded on nt of the warm enthusiasm with which public received it in its early days, on nt of the warm enthusiasm and the rosity with which they supported it all gh its life—at any rate, I can say, up e time that I had to leave India. It account of all that that I feel that so soon after resuming the editorship e had to sever my connection with "Bombay Chronicle" that I owe it to aders of that paper and to the public mbay to give them an opportunity of g from me why that has happened. ery painful to me, I need hardly say. I arrived here a month and a half ago and was received with such generosity and affection. I never expected that I should so soon have to stand on a public platform in this city and explain to a public audience that I had severed my connection with this journal to which, I assure you, I have always been as devoted as I could possibly be. I never thought that I should be in the painful position so soon of having to stand here and explain why I had severed—or rather why I had been forced to sever—my connection with it.

Now, I have got to make a statement and it will be one of the rather personal character—I mean personal as regards myself and personal because I shall have to refer to my relations with other people. But, I want to assure you that I am not going to say one single word more than I consciously think is absolutely necessary to explain my position.

NOT TO SERVE VESTED INTERESTS.

If after you hear me you think that I have been justified in my action, I am going to ask you to give me your support in the future in whatever capacity I may seek for it. If you think that I have been wrong, if you think that it would have betrayed the public interests in letting the editorial conduct of the "Chronicle" go out of my hands, I am quite willing that you should condemn me. But I assure you from the outset that I have been actuated throughout—and I want you to believe this—not by any motive of personal gain ("Hear, hear"), and because I was not made personally in my personal interest what I wanted to be; but, I have acted as I have done, because I was determined that if this paper were going to live and continue as a great national organ of opinion, it should be honestly and truly a great organ of national opinion—what I have always tried to make it—a paper to serve singly and solely the public interest and not a paper to serve vested or the material. (Applause).

POSITION OF "CHRONICLE" IN 1919.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, that is what I tried to make the "Bombay Chronicle" in the past and, I say, I leave it to your decision unhesitatingly as to whether I succeeded in that task or not. We underwent all sorts of difficulties in the old days; we struggled against one difficulty after another; but, I can say this, that when I left India, not of my own free will, I left the "Bombay Chronicle" in a supreme position among the organs of public opinion in this country. I left it as a journal whose name was known not only widely over the whole of India as a champion of Indian interests, but a journal that was known also in other countries all over the world (Cheers) and was eagerly looked for and read by people who wanted to know what the feelings and the sentiments and the public opinion in this country was. I can claim that after all the difficulties that we went through, after all the quarrels between the editor and the board of directors which have been made a great deal of now, after all that—I left the "Bombay Chronicle" not only in a position of what the French call *succes d'estime*. I left it also in a very strong position from the material and financial point of view. The year that I left the "Bombay Chronicle" the balance sheet of the Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., for the first time showed a substantial profit of Rs. 60,000. ("Hear, hear" and Cheers).

POSITION IN 1926.

Now, I am not going to say a word about what happened after that or what has happened in the interval, beyond this that that was the position to which I helped to bring the "Bombay Chronicle", but that was not the position in which I found it when I returned. I only mention it for this reason that I want to emphasise the fact that if this great organ of national opinion had fallen on evil days it was not my doing. And I think I could claim that when I came back here it was due to me, if I was going to be asked again to undertake the editorial conduct of the paper, that I should be asked to do so not merely on reasonable terms but on generous terms and on conditions which would give me a voice, outside the mere particular editorial control of the paper, in the general control of the paper. Only my one voice among the seven or eight people, at any rate, a voice of experience—the voice of one who had brought the paper to a flourishing condition in the past days, and I say here, although I have to say it myself, the voice of one whose aid in that respect the conductors and controllers of the paper ought to have been eager and anxious to have. But, however that may be, I was entitled to put that claim forward on my own behalf. When a committee of the directors came to me almost immediately after my arrival in Bombay to open negotiations with me for the resumption of the editorship, I thought it my duty to lay down certain minimum conditions beyond which I was not prepared to go. And I said to them as clearly and as straightforwardly and as uncompromisingly as I possibly could that I was not prepared, except perhaps in regard to unimportant verbal modifications, to forego any of those conditions, and if they thought that they could not agree with me on the basis of those unchangeable conditions they had better leave me alone

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COAL COMMISSION

UNANIMOUS REPORT.

PLEA FOR DRASTIC REORGANISATION.

LONDON, March 10.

The report of the Coal Commission is unanimous. It says that depression in the industry cannot be attributed to political unrest or the restriction of output among miners or to the inefficiency of management, but disagrees with the view of mineowners that the only practicable remedy is to reduce wages, lengthen hours and decrease the railway rates by lowering the wages of railwaymen. It declares that a drastic reorganisation of the industry is necessary, and considers the Miners' Federation's proposal to nationalise the mines unworkable, and there are grave economic dangers in it.

The Commission's recommendations for reorganisation include the State acquisition of coal by purchase where it has a market value, and by the declaration of State ownership where it has at present none. A Coal Commission should be appointed to acquire and administer mineral property. Amalgamation of small units of production is desirable and practicable, a closer connection of mining with Allied industries, not merely the electrical industry should be promoted and a National Fuel and Power Committee should be established to co-ordinate national heat, power and light requirements. Great national advantages would ensue from perfecting the process of slow temperature carbonisation with the assistance of the State.

COMPULSORY PROFIT-SHARING.

Co-operative selling agencies should be formed to improve distribution, and the local authorities should be empowered to engage in retailing coal. The standard length of the working day should remain unaltered, and profit-sharing should be made obligatory, and other improvements should be effected in the condition of miners. The continuance of the subsidy is indefensible, and should never be repeated.

The Commission considers the only way to avert an impending disaster is to revise the wages fixed in 1924 at the time of the temporary prosperity. It recommends that the representatives of employers and employed should meet, first nationally and then locally, to reach a settlement, being strongly of opinion in this connection that the national wage agreements should continue. Such revision would necessitate the closing of a number of collieries and the Commission recommends Government to be prepared with plans and to provide funds to assist a considerable transfer of labour which would result.—Reuter.

MOST AUTHORITATIVE REPORT.

LONDON, Mar. 11.

The excellent manner in which the members of the Coal Commission have carried out their task is everywhere recognised. The report is classed as one of the most authoritative character on the industry ever issued.

The Labour members, who have given their early impressions, discover many good and constructive points, notably the suggestion with regard to State acquisition of royalties where coal is proved to have no market value; but they are emphatic in their declaration that the miners would not hear of the proposed reduction in the wages.

The weakness on which the finger is laid is that the report does not provide a basis for a discussion of the problem with which the industry will be faced when the subsidy terminates on May 1st.—Reuter.

PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, Mar. 11.

The "Daily Telegraph" expresses the opinion that the mineowners will draw very little solace from any part of the Coal Commission's Report for the verdict is given against their contentions on nearly every head though this does not imply that it is given for the other side. The brutal fact has to be faced that in the last quarter of 1925, 73 per cent of the coal produced was done so at a loss.

The "Daily Chronicle" considers the outlook dark for even if the miners agreed to the proposed reduction in wages which is unlikely, it would not be equal to the amount of subsidy which the employers are now drawing. The paper is of opinion that the nation is not likely to escape either stoppage or subsidy or both.

The "Daily Herald" is disposed to be reticent pending the collection of authoritative Labour view, but permits itself to think that the miners will be greatly disappointed at the proposed reductions in their wages.

The "Westminster Gazette" regards the report as a great compromise effort.

The "Morning Post" says that most people will cordially agree that the coal subsidy is unsound and unfair to other industries and should cease. The paper, however, does not see eye to eye with the Commission with regard to proposed State acquisition of mineral royalties and this view is strongly adopted by.

The "Daily Mail" considers the prospect that the nationalisation of royalties cannot take a farthing off the price of coal.

The "Daily Mail" considers the prospects of agreement hopeful if goodwill is shewn on both sides.

The views hitherto expressed of the coalowners reflects the reverse of satisfaction with the report.—Reuter's Special.

The "Daily News" thinks a report offers a way of escape out of the difficulties with which the industry is confronted and there is a prospect of future prosperity, equalling if not surpassing the record of the past.

"The Times" emphasises the unanimity of the report which it clares while not making startling discoveries has succeeded in destroying some of the familiar shibboleths and grounds for recrimination. The paper lays stress on the decisive rejection of Nationalisation and continuance of subsidy and urges Government to accept the report as a whole and proceed to work on it.

Taken as a whole, comments the "Manchester Guardian," the report seems likely to cause unalloyed satisfaction to nobody and is likely to be highly unpopular with men on whom the burden mainly lies. It thinks that the recommendation that Government should buy out the royalty of owners, subsidise research and assist transfer of labour to ecoromic pits may prove unwelcome to Mr. Baldwin's supporters.—Reuter's Special.

GERMANY AND LEAGUE

ADMISSION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

ARMAMENT ABLIGATIONS FULFILLED

LONDON, March 11.

Geneva.—The first Committee has unanimously approved of the sub-committee's report regarding Germany's admission to the League and has adopted a resolution presented by Sir A. Chamberlain in the Assembly in favour of admission.

Sir A. Chamberlain has been appointed *rapporteur* to the Assembly.

The Sub-Committee's report has replied in the affirmative following four questions: Is the application of Germany in order? Is Germany recognised *de facto* and *de jure*? Has Germany stable Government and well-defined frontiers? Is Germany fully self-governing?

With reference to question five as regards Germany's fulfilment of the armaments obligations, the Council has obtained the opinion of the Military, Naval and Air Commission which is unanimously in the affirmative.—Reuter.

HEATED DEBATE.

DEADLOCK AGGRAVATED.

LONDON, Mar. 10.

A three-hour sitting of the League Council at Geneva this afternoon has given rise to a crop of rumours of which Reuter's Geneva correspondent says it is impossible to get any confirmation.

A Geneva message, which professes to describe events of the sitting, says that the debate was very heated. M. Unden, of Sweden, pounded the table in emphasising his statement that his Government had very strictly instructed him not to accept anyone but Germany as a permanent member.

Sir A. Chamberlain appealed for peaceful spirit and urged all to make a last effort. He emphasised the gravity of the situation if no solution was found.

M. Paul Boncour also very eloquently appealed for peace, but the delegates were unmoved.

BRAZIL'S ATTITUDE.

The deadlock was increased by the announcement of the Brazilian delegate, Mr. Mello Franco, that his Government had very strictly instructed him to vote against Germany and retire from the League unless Brazil was also granted a permanent seat on the Council.

AN APPEAL SESSION?

The "Morning Post's" Geneva correspondent reports that as the outcome of Brazil's attitude the appeal session of the Council will be held on Thursday afternoon on the condition of M. Briand who is arriving there at noon signifying his approval. The object is to force all countries to public commitment thereby centralising responsibility.—Reuter.

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRIES PROGRESSING.

LONDON, March 10.

The House of Commons applauded Mr. Baldwin who replying to the question as to whether he was able to make a statement regarding Germany's entry into the League said the "usual formal preliminary enquiries are progressing, and I anticipate neither delay nor difficulty in connection with the matter."—Reuter.

SUB-COMMITTEE FAVOURS ENTRY.

LONDON, March 10.

Geneva.—The Sub-Committee dealing with Germany's admission to the League has unanimously pronounced in favour of admission considering that Germany has fulfilled her obligations.

The report will be submitted to the full Committee to-morrow.

GERMANY ADAMANT.

Notwithstanding the German newspaper reports of the changed attitude of Germany, Reuter learns that she is adamant in opposing the election of other candidates before herself.—Reuter.

JOINT NOTE TO CHINA.

PROTOCOL POWERS' THREAT.

LONDON, March 10.

Peking.—Intervention by the Protocol Powers is threatened in a joint note to the Chinese Foreign Office protesting against the development cabled yesterday and declaring that they reserve the right to collaborate in order to protect foreign shipping and maintain free access to the Port of Tientsin "and should the Chinese Government fail to do so they will take action forthwith that will end in fulfilment of the purposes of the Protocol."—Reuter.

UNWORKABLE

PRESENT ASIATIC BILL.

"SLIGHTLY MORE HOPEFUL SITUATION."

(From Mr. C. F. Andrews.)

CAPE TOWN, Mar. 10.

The situation again is slightly more hopeful. Opinion is held widely that the present Bill is unworkable. Therefore, a conference is desirable. This opinion is remarkably gaining ground.

BIHAR NON-OFFICIALS WALK OUT.

ALL-BUDGET GRANTS AGREED TO.

PATNA, Mar. 10

After lunch interval to-day nine non-official members walked out of the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council. The members who walked out are: Kumar Rajiva Ranjan Prasad Sinha, Mr. Mubarak Ali, Rai Bahadur Dwarkanath, Mr. Rawandhari Singh, Mr. Anant Prasad, Mr. Dwarikapo Singh, Mr. Gur Sahay Lal, Mr. Jagadandho Sinha, and Mr. Narendra.

All the budget demands for grants that were then put to vote were agreed to without opposition. Voting on budget demands concluded to-day and the Council adjourned till 12th March when supplementary budget demands will be taken up.—A.P.

C. P. SWARAJISTS.

PROPAGANDA FOR CAWNPORE RESOLUTION.

NAGPUR, Mar. 10.

At a meeting of the Swarajists of C. P. (Hindustan) held to-day it was decided to carry out an extensive propaganda to give effect to the Congress resolution and particularly in connection with the next general elections. It was also decided that all Swarajist members of the C. P. Council should be present at Nagpur on the 16th instant when the Council also meets with a view to meet any emergency that might arise in the C. P. Legislative Council.—A.P.

C. P. COUNCIL.

MEETING WITHOUT ANIMATION

NAGPUR, March 10.

To-day's meeting of the Central Provinces Council was not characterised by the animation witnessed yesterday and there were only a few people in the public galleries though the distinguished visitors' gallery was fairly well filled. A number of European ladies were present. All the Swarajists who walked out yesterday were absent except four Swarajist members from Berar. Responsivists and Liberals were present.

Replying to a question, Mr. Tambe said the general cause of the disturbances as reported from Arvi, Akola and Sekora was the determination of the Hindus to take as of right their processions without stopping music in front of mosques and of the Mahomedans not to allow them to do so. Three persons were killed and about 75 injured at Arvi. At Akola nobody was killed, but 68 persons were injured. At Sehora no persons were killed, one police officer was slightly injured. Two riots occurred at Akola both on the same day.

About nineteen demands on supplementary grants were put and carried without a dissenting vote and the whole business of the day was concluded within half an hour.

Mr. Marten, the Finance Member, stated that as there were many members absent the election of the Public Accounts Committee would be postponed. Only 27 members were present to-day out of 70 belonging to the Council.

The House adjourned till the 16th instant.—A. P.

ASSAM COUNCIL.

CENSURE MOTION CARRIED.

SHILLONG, March 10.

In the Assam Legislative Council, to-day, the members representing Assam Tea Planting and the Independents joined hands in carrying the censure motion reducing by one rupee the demand for the grant under Civil Works.—A. P.

BURMA COUNCIL ADJOURNS.

RANGOON, March 10.

Shortly after reassembling the Burma Legislative Council adjourned till to-morrow as all the movers of resolutions in to-day's order papor were absent, they being either Nationalist or Home Rule Party members.—A. P.

SWARAJIST WHO FOLLOWS FRIENDS' ADVICE.

LAHORE, March 10.

Professor Ruchiram Sahani, one of the eight Swarajist members who walked out of the Punjab Legislative Council on the 8th instant, after the absence of only one day attended the Council to-day and in order to explain his position has addressed a letter to his constituency wherein he says after taking counsel with some friends he has decided for various reasons to attend the Council unless his constituents wished otherwise. He does not propose to take active part in the discussions unless he considered it absolutely necessary for him to do so in the national interest. He has invited his constituents to express their wishes in the matter.—A. P.

DE VALERA RESIGNS.

PRESIDENCY OF SINN FEIN.

SEQUEL TO DEFEAT OF MOTION.

LONDON, Mar. 11.

De Valera has resigned the Presidency of Sinn Fein.—Reuter.

REPUBLICANS AND DAIL.

VALERA'S MOTION FAVOURING ENTRY LOST.

LONDON, March 11.

A Sinn Fein meeting at Dublin by 223 votes to 218 defeated the motion of Mr. De Valera favouring the entry of Republican members to the Dail if the oath of allegiance is dropped.—Reuter.

CAIRO-KARACHI SERVICE.

TO BEGIN AT THE END OF CURRENT YEAR.

LONDON, March 10.

In the course of the Air Debate in the House of Lords, to-day, Lord Sutherland dealing with civil aviation said that subsidies would gradually increase from year to year. The provision for the subsidies this year would have been materially larger had there been a full year's provision for the subsidy of £93,000 annual maximum which the Government proposed to pay for the operation of a regular fortnightly Cairo-Karachi service which would be operating at the end of the current calendar year and provide the most important link in our Imperial communications.

It was essential to see that it was organised on the most favourable basis with first-class technical equipment. The Imperial Airways, who would operate the service, were purchasing for it a number of three-engined machines of the most up-to-date type, which should ensure a high standard of punctuality and reliability.—Reuter.

COMMONWEALTH BILL.

DR. BESANT EXPLAINS PROVISIONS.

CALCUTTA, March 10.

At a crowded meeting at Albert Hall last night, Dr. Annie Besant explained provisions of the Commonwealth of India Bill, Mr. B. Chakravarti presiding. Dr. Besant said that her Bill was based on the Congress Resolution of 1914. For eleven years that resolution remained a dead letter. Her Bill fulfilled it and sought to place India on a footing of equality with the Dominions.

Appealing for unity she said that she was prepared to withdraw the Bill in favour of another drawn by any group of Indians giving wider liberties. She was ready to compromise with Indians to any extent, but not with Westminster.—F. P. I.

COALITION PARTY.

DR. BESANT'S NEW MOVE.

DELHI, March 9.

The following manifesto has been issued over the signatures of Mrs. Annie Besant and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru for the formation of a national federation. The manifesto is being sent to about 30 prominent public workers in the country belonging to all parties, including Mr. Gandhi, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Jinnah, Sir Sivaswamy Iyer, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Sir Ali Imam, Messrs. Lala Lajpatrai, C. Y. Chintamani, Malaviya, Sastri, Rangachariar, M. R. Jayakar, Kelkar and others. It is proposed to convene a conference shortly of those subscribing to the manifesto at Bombay:—

"We the signatories to the present proposals remain in our respective political organisations but unite in a common effort to obtain Indian freedom. We define Swaraj as full dominion status as claimed by the resolution of the National Congress of 1914. We accept responsive cooperation wherever useful for advancing the interests of the country and all forms of constitutional agitation against proposals inimical to these. We support the Commonwealth of India Bill, now on the official list of the Labour Party in the British Parliament, and recommend that any amendments thought desirable by the Council of the Coalition of political parties, to be formed in consequence of this manifesto, should be sent up by it to the Secretary of the Parliamentary Executive Committee of the Labour Party to be moved when the Bill is in committee of the House"—Associated Press.

HOE FACTORY'S DISPUTE.

LONDON, March 10.

As a result of a meeting between the members of the Executives of the seven unions concerned in the Hoe factory's dispute and Sir Alan Smith, Chairman, Employers' National Federation, the employers have agreed to defer operation of the lock-out notices until 18th March.

HOE STRIKERS' RESOLVE.

A lively mass meeting of the Hoe strikers, to-day, rejected the recommendation of the executives of the unions to return to work, and resolved not to resume, until non-Unionists were removed and a substantial increase in wages was assured.

The Executives of the Union have called a meeting to consider disciplinary action.—Reuter.

POOR MR. JINNAH!

SATISFIED WITH ROYAL COMMISSION.

BUT NO RALLYING OF MODERATES!

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Mar. 11.

Poor Mr. Jinnah! For an hour he held the floor of the Assembly to-day and with all his skill put his case on the barest minimum that even he could contemplate. Why?—Because he wanted in this "widowed" House as Mr. Pal described it the support of nominated members and non-official Europeans. Without whose support he could not carry his motion. Mr. Jinnah soon found to his dismay that in this sea navigation was impossible, that rocks of vested interests had brought his ship to crash and his captainship and pilotage had proved of no avail. What was his case? He asked the Government to believe that the Congress and Swarajists represented only a minority which could be neglected, that even if it was not neglected, could in any part of the world co-operation to any Government be universal? Then again he, if he had joined Swarajists, would have caused this house to cease to function. He stood with Government. What would be his reward for this loyalty? He put the co-operators' case remarkably well, but he and Mr. Rangachariar were bluntly told by Sir Alexander Muddiman that if they had done so well they must look to their constituents for their reward. Mr. Jinnah, however, was undaunted. He put his case not only on steadfast co-operation but on the ground that he would even not press for last September's demand of the Assembly. He only wanted a Royal Commission within the narrow terms of the Government of India Act section 84 A but he had the audacity to ask that its personnel must be satisfactory.

The vigilant Home Member asked: "satisfactory to whom?"

Mr. Jinnah replied: "satisfactory to the people."

He made a most fervent appeal to the nominated members and the non-official Europeans to join him in this proposition leaving aside their differences.

AMAZING INCONSISTENCY.

Even Sir Sivaswamy Iyer who though he spoke indignantly about the policy of stagnation and procrastination did not have courage to pledge his vote to Mr. Jinnah. Because the latter had dared propose omission of the whole grant.

Sir Darcy Lindsay, leader of the non-official European group, naturally discovered from the speech of Mr. Jinnah much common ground between him and the Independents but neither he nor Sir Alexander Muddiman could be misled to believe that the Swarajists did not represent the country while the co-operators did. Mr. Dumasia won considerable applause from the official benches for pretending to speak on behalf of Parsees in violently opposing Mr. Jinnah's proposal though in the same breath he confessed that he had supported a similar request in 1924 and still stuck to that opinion. The House enjoyed this inconsistency. It was so relieving after the serious speeches made by others. Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed was very watchful; he interrupted Mr. Jinnah twice reminding him that he had no majority. Mr. Jinnah was provoked by this and declared that even if he was defeated he would eliminate twenty-six voting machines on the treasury benches and would consider himself a winner. He was sharply reminded by the Home Member that these machines were there as much with the authority of parliament as Mr. Jinnah himself.

Sir Alexander Muddiman's reply was the same parrot-cry "the door is open; the last word has not been said. The night is dark, and I ask when will India let me say to my king that dawn is breaking". The Home Member has thus dazzled Mr. Jinnah's eyes with the prospect of an earlier Commission, but "on conditions previously laid down". Mr. Jinnah could not brook this and interjected "impossible conditions".

Though the debate was not concluded to-day the result is writ large on Mr. Jinnah's attempts in melting the hearts of this stone-hearted bureaucracy. Indeed he himself supplied partly the answer when he confessed in reading Mr Sastri's view that Government yielded only when Non-co-operation was alive. If he then worked for a similar popular movement he would have his reward.

DELHI, Mar. 11.

The Legislative Assembly met to-day, being the fourth day for the discussion of the demands for grants. The galleries were practically deserted. About fifty members were present. There were no questions asked to-day.

Mr. Rama Iyengar resumed the presentation of his case for reduction of the demand under interest charges and for avoidance of the debt by Rs. 88,06,000. Mr. Rama Iyengar maintained that it was unfair to the present generation to set aside more than four crores which his debt scheme provided for. All other realized surplus and other revenue should be used for reducing the taxation. Nothing more than four crores should go for reduction and avoidance of debt, for this scheme had already been prepared on a scientific basis.

Sardar Mutalik partly supported Mr. Rama Iyengar and pointed out that the United Kingdom's redemption scheme was not so large.

Sir Basil Blackett replied that the only result of the cut proposed by Mr. Rama Iyengar would be some disturbance in India's credit which might result in India having to pay higher interest for a new capital and maturing the debt. He deprecated cavilling at this provision year after year in a short-sighted manner without keeping in view the interests of the coming year. He told Sardar Mutalik that 50 million pounds provided for the debt redemption by the United Kingdom represented a higher proportion than that provided for the redemption scheme in India.

Mr. Rangachariar also pressed on the Finance Member the desirability of considering whether the debt provision was not high.

Mr. Rama Iyengar's cut was then put and rejected.

The House passed without reduction the provision for debt and interest.

The demand for miscellaneous obligations was next moved.

(Message incomplete).

WEDNESDAY'S CONCLUDING PROCEEDINGS.

Sir Sivaswamy Aiyer moved that the demand under the "Stamps" be reduced by Rs. 100. He drew attention to the increase in the English charges of the Department.

The motion was withdrawn after an explanation by Mr. Lloyd and the demand for Stamps was passed without any reduction.

INDIANISATION OF FORESTS.

Mr. Rangachariar moved a reduction of the demand under head Forests by five rupees in order to ascertain from Government the progress of Indianisation in the Department and the opportunities offered to Indians.

Mr. Bhore replying said that the record of the Department was such in the matter of Indianisation that no criticism was expected to be levelled at it. With regard to the new college which Government hoped to inaugurate by the end of the year full particulars would be available in the near future. Government hoped that owing to the special facilities offered in India and with a high standard of teaching in the proposed college its diploma would be regarded as the hall mark of forestry.

The motion was withdrawn and the original demand passed.

Mr. B. Das moved a reduction in the demand for Irrigation. He discussed the prevention of floods and famine and said floods were natural phenomena in Orissa and other parts of India.

The motion for reduction was defeated without a division and the original motion for the grant passed.

RELIEF OF POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH STAFF.

Mr. Rama Aiyengar moved that the demand for Posts and Telegraphs be reduced by 50 lakhs. The cut, he said, would not effect the administration but would cut short new provision only, after making proper allowances for the intended relief of postal employees. If the majority recommendations of the Ryan Committee were given full effect to, they would result in a saving of 39 lakhs.

Sardar V. N. Mutalik and Mr. Cocke made several suggestions regarding postal accounts. Mr. Rangachariar observed that the time had come for relief in postal rates.

Sir Basil Blackett:—We can't.

Mr. Rangachariar:—Then Government stand condemned before the bar of public opinion. This house in spite of the president's observations is still representative of the people and we ask that the three pies post card should be restored.

In view of the reduction of no less than 120 millions of postal letters and cards on doubling the postal rates, Mr. Ramchandra Rao asked Government to lower the rates.

Sir B. N. Mitra quoted figures and maintained that there was no chance of securing any cut in working expenses and it was impossible to run the department with a smaller amount.

Sir Basil Blackett said it was impossible to reduce the rates, unless there was a considerable change in general prices or there must be increase in taxation (cries of no, no, you can do it by retrenchment. We only want the post card rate to be three pies).

Sir Basil Blackett:—I say it is impossible. You cannot carry on the traffic satisfactorily if you reduce the rates but if you want you can have the surplus reduced by fifty lakhs.

The cut of fifty lakhs was lost by twenty-eight against fort-two.

Mr. Joshi rose and was met with cries of "withdraw! withdraw!"

The President said the Chair must protect the Hon. Member and let him exercise his right to move or to withdraw.

Mr. Joshi said he would move his cut of Rs. 1,000 to ventilate the grievances of postal employees.

Sir B. N. Mitra said he was between the devil and the deep sea. Only a few minutes ago the House had pressed him for a cut of 50 lakhs.

Mr. Joshi's motion was put to vote and rejected.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Rangachariar moved a cut of Rs. 100. He said the telegraph and telephone departments were being worked at a loss. This was due largely to the fact that the number of operators was larger than the messages justified. Then again general service telegraphists were too many compared with station telegraphists. The general service-men were liable for service in any part of India. He asked Government to accept the Ryan Committee's report to fix 50/50 ratio between general service and station telegraphists. The department must be made to pay its way not by increasing telegraph rates, but by reduction in cost in the manner recommended by the Ryan Committee.

Dr. Lohokare asked the House to insist on proper commercialisation of the department.

Sir B. N. Mitra explained that the whole question of the future of the cadre of the departmental telegraphists was under consideration. The question for increase in local service strength was also receiving consideration, but he warned that local service-men were clamouring for the same pay as general service-men.

Mr. Ramchandra Rao asked for an assurance that the vacancies in general service departmental cadre would not be filled until Government came to a final conclusion on the Ryan Committee's report.

Sir B. N. Mitra said recruitment had already been stopped except in cases where Government had some commitments. These commitments would expire next year. The Ryan Committee's recommendation regarding combined service could be given effect to only gradually.

Mr. Rangachariar withdrew his motion.

Col. Gidney moved a nominal cut of Rs. 100 to air the grievances of the engineering telegraph department.

Sir B. N. Mitra said that the experiment of putting all work in the postal circle under the Postmaster-General was being tried as it held out hopes of economies. If Postmaster-Generals were drawn only from engineering service it would cause heart-burning among other vested interests.

Col. Gidney withdrew his motion.

UNSATISFACTORY POSTAL SERVICE.

Capt. Ajab Khan moved a cut of Rs. 5 to protest against the unsatisfactory postal service in rural areas. In his part the "dak" was received only twice a week.

Sir Abul Qayum: There are some places where there is only a weekly service.

Capt. Hirasingh: I never receive mine unless I send for it. (Laughter.)

Sir B. N. Mitra said the Budget had provided for an increase in the number of village post offices, but he could not promise larger number of deliveries during the week because that would mean a great increase in expenditure. The motion was put and rejected.

The demand under post and telegraphs was finally passed without any cut.

The demand under Indo-European telegraph department was next passed without discussion.

INTEREST ON DEBT.

Sir Basil Blackett moved the demand for interest on debt and for the reduction of avoidance of debt.

Mr. Rama Iyengar rose to move a substantial cut. He had hardly proceeded with his remarks when it being 6-10 p.m. a large number of members deliberately walked into the lobby, thereby reducing the strength to 17.

Sir Abul Qayum thereupon asked whether they had a quorum.

The President counted and adjourned the House till to-morrow.—A. P.

CALCUTTA HARTAL.

QUESTION IN CORPORATION.

CALCUTTA, Mar. 10.

"Was the hartal on Sunday last suggested or authorised or declared by the Mayor?" This question was put to the Chief Executive Officer at to-day's meeting of the Calcutta Corporation by Mr. W. H. Phelps. He also enquired whether there was a resolution of the late General Committee that stall holders in Municipal markets who participated in hartals would have their licenses cancelled and whether any licenses had been cancelled in consequence. He further asked whether the hartal was observed to any extent.

The Chief Executive Officer in reply said that hartal, he believed, was called at a meeting held in Mirzapore Square by the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee. There was no resolution, he said, of the General Committee regarding the matter, but there was a resolution of the Markets Committee that the ordinary powers under the Municipal Act and the bye-laws should be exercised where necessary. No licenses had been cancelled. As to whether the hartal was observed to any extent or not the Chief Executive Officer said it was a matter of opinion.—A. P.

NEW RULER OF INDORE

CORONATION CEREMONY.

INDORE, Mar. 11.

The coronation ceremony of His Highness the Maharaja Yeshwant Rao Holkar was celebrated this morning.

At seven His Highness drove in state from Manik Bagh to the old palace where the usual *Uttara* and *Kalash artis* were performed. Several religious ceremonies were then gone through by Their Highnesses. His Highness then went to the throne hall and offered *mussa* to the throne and worshipped the gadi and *sikka katyar*. A salute of five guns was fired.

At eleven His Highness was placed on the throne by His Highness Tukoji Rao. The occasion was marked by the showering of gold flowers on His Highness and the firing of 21 guns.

There was another durbar at which Her Highness was installed on the *Khasgi* gadi by the senior Maharani.—A. P.

DHOLPUR SENSATION.

AGRA, Mar. 11.

The sensational capture of Dhiri fort in Dholpur territory by the widow of the jagirdhar is being much discussed and some high officials have gone to Dholpur to make enquiries.—A. P.

BRIAND'S RECORD CABINET MAKING.

LONDON, Mar. 11.

Paris, 10th.—M. Briand, nine times Premier, formed his Cabinet in ten hours. Both these achievements are records. The complexion of the new Ministry is Leftist but leaning slightly further to the Right than its predecessor. The inclusion of M. Lamoureux and the war time defeatist, M. Malvy, assures support of the bulk of the Radicals. It is noteworthy that M. Raoul Peret who is in no way tyro in Finance is a moderate and is not likely to propose startling innovations. M. Briand, for the moment, considers the League crisis even more urgent than the Paris crisis and returns to Switzerland to-night.—Reuter.

A NATIONAL ASSET.

CONFIDENCE IN HORNIMAN.

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and go away and allow me to make my own arrangements.

"NOT HONEST."

Now, that was the position. I emphasise it because since then a position has arisen in which, after taking my seat in the editorial chair and working for some time, I have been called upon in the most summary, arbitrary and brutal way (shame, shame) to accept conditions of a very much lower kind. And I want it to be clearly understood that I did not take up the position I have taken after I had gone into the office of the "Bombay Chronicle," but I took it up from the beginning and I always stood for it. I say deliberately that any one who negotiated with me, who allowed me to come into that office and take my seat, who allowed me to work there for more than a week—in the knowledge that I had said that I would not undertake the editorship under any other conditions, I say, any one who after that allowed me to take my seat and then came forward with conditions in which the most important of those conditions were left out, he behaved to me and to the public of Bombay in a dishonest way. (Cheers).

I am going to place the whole matter before you. I am going to read the correspondence with the Board. It will be somewhat tedious. I am going to ask you to listen to it because unless you do so I do not think you can thoroughly understand the whole position.

I had very clearly fixed in my mind, when these directors came to me—as I understood, authorised by the Board—to negotiate with me, what I wanted and what I was not going to have. And when we sat down to negotiate as we proceeded I wrote down exactly the points upon which we came to some sort of agreement and one of the directors—Mr. Vakuntrai Desai I think it was—wrote down in his hand-writing simultaneously with me word for word what was agreed upon. And this is what I have got here, which, I assure you, is that memorandum which I wrote at that time in the presence of those representatives of the Board.

"NEGATION OF COURTESY."

Mr. Horniman at this stage read out the terms that he had jotted down. Continuing he said:—

It is necessary that I should explain to you very briefly exactly how these points arose. In regard to the question of the policy of paper I need hardly say and I am glad to say that there was no difference of opinion. With regard to the question of salary which as you know is worded in a somewhat involved way I hope you will not mind my telling you all the facts. The position was this. It was represented to me that the company was not in a flourishing financial condition, was in fact owing to the misfortunes of the last few years, in a very serious financial condition, and was not properly in a position to offer me the salary which my professional experience and reputation and my connection with the "Bombay Chronicle" would have justified. I said to them this and I think Mr. V. A. Desai would bear me out in this. I was prepared to accept, say, only Rs. 1,000 or even Rs. 700 every month leaving the balance in suspense to be paid back to me when the financial condition of the Company improved.

Mr. Horniman then went into the details of the conversation he had with Mr. Belgaumwalla and Mr. Nariman as also Mr. Desai and complained that the treatment meted out to him was not honest. He elaborately commented upon the correspondence which passed between him and the Managing Director culminating with the latter's letter intimating to him that his connection with the Indian Newspaper had ended. Mr. Horniman also stated that while on his side there was all the reason and courtesy there was the negation of them on the part of the Directors in their correspondence.

A NEW NEWSPAPER.

Amidst continued applause Mr. Horniman declared that his love for the city remained unabated and that he had decided to decline offers to serve elsewhere in India. He added he would refuse to serve on a paper which had as its managing director a man of the type of Mr. Belgaumwalla. As for his future he proposed to start a new newspaper with a capital not of 50 lakhs or 15 lakhs but of a few thousands. He wanted not the thousands of millionaires but the tens and fives of poor people so that the control of the paper could vest in the public themselves and not in persons representing vested interests and desirous of achieving their own respective personal interests.

THE REAL DIFFERENCE

Mr. V. A. Desai said he did not propose to pose himself as a representative of the Indian Newspaper Co. Ltd. He was dealt unfortunately, on the Board because he had sent in a resolution and until that resolution was passed or thrown out he proposed to be on the Board, and as soon as its fate was decided he proposed to resign his office, as Mr. K. F. Nariman had gone. He was a member of the Board when the negotiations were going on with Mr. Horniman and as explained by Mr. Horniman they were materially true. The main difference between Mr. Horniman and the Board of Directors was whether he should be allowed to sit on the Board. He told the audience that the Board had already passed a resolution on the 26th February, which was communicated to Mr Horniman on March 2, informing him that his services would be terminated ("shame, shame"). He wanted to tell them the facts as they were. On the 2nd March the Board met, but previous to that several friends and conferences with Mr. Horniman, but as early as February 26, the Board had passed a resolution terminating Mr. Horniman's services. But the speaker had requested the Board to defer the carrying out of the resolution to a fortnight, but the resolution was communicated to Mr. Horniman, as he had informed them already, on the 2nd March. About the correspondence, he said he did not know how these letters came to be written to Mr. Horniman. (A Voice from audience: It is due to the present-day dishonesty in politics. He had the misfortune of differing from Mr. Belgaumwalla, although he was his friend, and he would tell them that the Indian Newspaper Co., had no finance to negotiate with Mr. Horniman when he returned to India. But Mr. Belgaumwalla and Mr. Nariman guaranteed practically one year's salary of Mr. Horniman. He wanted the audience to appreciate the conduct of Mr. Belgaumwalla where he was right, but he could not understand his conduct when the speaker had asked him to delay matters for a fortnight and he sent the letter. In the meantime a misunderstanding had risen between Mr. Horniman and the Board, and the majority of Directors decided that the resolution of February 26th should be put into force. The real difference was whether Mr. Horniman should or should not be allowed to sit on the Board, and no one could deny it. The Indian Newspaper Co., was already in the hands of a liquidator, Mr. Belgaumwalla. (Laughter.) It was a shame that such a great institution should have gone into the hands of the liquidator. The only course was that suggested by Mr. Horniman and that was for small men to come forward with their money and buy shares. They did not want rich men to buy hundreds of shares and thus have the control of the paper. They wanted small shareholders, and they did not want anybody to do as Mr. Belgaumwalla had done foolishly and put in Rs. 1,20,000. Mr. Belgaumwalla was his friend and he was privileged to use that expression, for which he now apologised. He hoped that the enthusiasm of the people would not vanish with the meeting and he hoped one and all would be Mr. Horniman in the cause that he had at heart.

Mr. Balubhai Desai then read out the letter written by the conveners of the meeting inviting the directors to be present at the meeting.

THE RESOLUTION.

Mr. W. T. Hallai said after Mr. Horniman had left the "Chronicle" he had never read the paper and only after he had returned had he done so again. He then gave the early history of the paper and told them how it was founded by Sir Cherozeshah Mehta and how they had done their best to prevent all the capital being concentrated into one man's hands. He then read out the following resolution:

"This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay, after hearing Mr. B. G. Horniman's statement, and after giving every facility to the directors to defend their conduct, condemns the action of the Board of Directors of the Indian Newspapers Company in dismissing Mr. Horniman from the Editorship of the "Bombay Chronicle" and the discourteous and ungenerous treatment of him. This meeting expresses its unabated confidence in Mr. Horniman, who has rendered such great services to the people of India and of Bombay in particular, and pledges itself to support him in his efforts to establish a new National Daily Newspaper in Bombay.

This meeting further expresses its appreciation of the conduct of those directors of the Indian Newspaper Company who opposed the dismissal of Mr. Horniman."

Mr. Hallai said they wanted men with little money to finance the paper, and told the audience of his efforts to foil the manoeuvres of various people to capture the "Chronicle." That old game was now being replayed over again and if they wanted a national organ then they must follow the policy enunciated by Mr. Horniman and give him all the support he required for he was a great national asset, and would advocate the people's cause. (Loud Applause).

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani, seconding the resolution, said the resolution should be divided into three parts. They had to condemn the conduct of those who had failed to do right to a man—Mr. Horniman. Part second referred to the necessity of having an organ for the public to be conducted by a man—not for the purpose of capitalists, of which this city was full. The third part was for the purpose of appreciating the conduct and character of a man—that was Mr. Nariman. The Board of Directors was on their trial before the public for their conduct of a paper. Were they men, he asked (Shouts of "No, no"). They could understand the absence of Mr. Belgaumwalla who had dismissed Mr. Horniman. If a party was absent after a summons was issued in his name by the magistrate, then the judgment would go against him, and even the highest tribunal could not upset that decree. They were troubled by Pathans in the city, but there were other kinds of Pathans also—the educated Pathans, he said, Messrs. U. K. Oza and Shivdas Chapsey also supported and the resolution was passed with acclamation.

TEN RUPEE SHARES.

Mr. Horniman in thanking them for the resolution said that a Company called the National Newspapers (India) Ltd. was being formed with a capital of Rs. 3 lakhs in shares of Rs. 10 each, five rupees to be paid with application and five after allotment. The money would be kept with the Central Bank of India in a separate account and Mr. Peerbhoy Pochkhanawalla had promised not to pay it until a company was formed and duly registered.

Mr. Chaganlal Nanavaty then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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Bombay and certain towns and yet it was spent for the whole Presidency he therefore thought that other part of the province had no cause to complain if the revenue derived from them was spent upon Bombay City.

Mr. G. I. Patel urged the Government to cut down their expenses from the reserve departments.

Sir V. A. Dabholker opposed the Bill and said it was not matter for the benefit of Bombay as was suggested by the Government. Bombay did not want Back Bay Reclamation and yet it was forced upon it. He suggested the Government to levy professional tax and he was sure Government would easily make up the amount from the lawyers only who had supported the Government. He (speaker) would have supported the Government if they had abolished the Rent Act. Government had promised to abolish the Rent Act after the war but they had not kept up their promise.

The Bill was read the second time.

A DULL DAY.

STAMP ACT DEBATE.

AMENDMENT BILL IN BOMBAY COUNCIL.

The debate was dull and the House thin and the hon. members did not seem to be in a mood to listen to the speeches as most of them were seen absorbed in conversation with their colleagues rather than follow the argument for and against the Stamp Act Bill. Others who were bored by the dull speeches took refuge in the library where they found a more convenient rendezvous for exchanging compliments and whiling away time in discussing more interesting topics of the day. The day thus wore on and when the House adjourned for the day the second reading of the Bill was passed.

The Finance Member in proposing the first reading of Transfer of Properties Bill dwelt at length on the controversy of the Municipal Corporation with the Government of Bombay and said the Government in their anxiety to placate opposition and to carry on the administration to perfect harmony and concord had decided on the course which was now submitted for the approval of the House. The Government, he said, had shown their intense anxiety to encourage and foster the growth of primary education in Bombay.

The President said Section 88 of the Government of India Act applied to the point which stated that a local Legislature of any province had power, subject to the provisions of the Act to make laws for the peace and good government of the province concerned. He thought the words "peace and good government" of the province had an important bearing on the question before the House. He had been however advised that sub-section 2 of Section 88 really governed the case and according to that Section a local Legislature might repeal or alter as to "that province" any law, made either before or after the commencement of the Government of India Act. The question was, what was the meaning of the words "that province"? Whether it meant part of it or whole of it. The Advocate-General held that the greater include the less and therefore the words "that province" meant any part of that province. The effect of that interpretation, he said, would be that the House could transfer the obligations for financing the province upon one part of the province by the vote of the majority. It would also mean that for local purposes the city of Bombay could impose tax on differential basis on A Ward or on Malabar or Cumbala Hills because they were the richer parts of the city. Besides, if they followed the analogy the Government of Bombay could introduce an income tax Bill from one and a half annas to three and a half annas per cent. on the residents of the city of Bombay.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

The Bombay Legislative Council met again on Thursday.

The Bill further to amend the Police Act was postponed to the next session.

COURT FEES BILL.

Hon. Sir Henry Lawrence, then submitted the report of the Select Committee on the Court Fees Act.

Mr. A. N. Surve raised a point of order whether the House could consider the report of the Select Committee which was incomplete.

The President upheld the contention and said as the standing order applying to the case had not been complied with, the House could not consider the report.

STAMP ACT BILL.

Sir H. Lawrence then asked permission to introduce the Bill further to amend the Stamp Act in its application to the Bombay Presidency.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, at a previous sitting had raised a point that the Bill was *ultra vires* in view of the fact that it proposed to raise for provincial purposes a revenue which was meant for local purposes.

The President said he had consulted the Advocate-General who was of opinion that the Bill was *intra vires*. He (President) had also consulted two eminent lawyers of Bombay High Court one of whom was of opinion that it was *ultra vires* while the other thought it was *intra vires*.

The President thought, he himself was doubtful in regard to the legal aspect of the question and he therefore, left the matter to the discretion of the House.

Dr. R. P. Paranjpye suggested that the House should consider the Bill.

Sir H. Lawrence then formally moved the first reading of the Bill.

Mr. B. G. Pahalajani moved an amendment that the consideration of the Bill be postponed till the next session of the Council.

Dr. R. P. Paranjpye seconded the amendment.

Mr. R. G. Pradhan opposed the amendment of postponement and said if the House did not want the Bill they were at liberty to throw it away.

The amendment was carried to a division and lost and discussion on the first reading of the Bill was resumed.

Rao Saheb D. P. Desai opposed the Bill.

Mr. A. N. Surve asked the Government not to carry this source of local revenue into the financial exchequer.

Mr. Hussenbhoy A. Lalji in opposing the Bill said the present condition of the people did not justify fresh taxation. The Government of India had remitted the excise duty and he regretted that the Government of Bombay had come forward with a fresh taxation especially when they had a surplus of more than a crore of rupees.

Mr. H. M. Rahimtoola opposed the Bill and said whenever fresh taxation was proposed to be levied Government assured the House that it was for nation building department but ultimately they did not keep up their promise.

Mr. A. R. Dalal said the revenue from the Entertainment Tax was derived from

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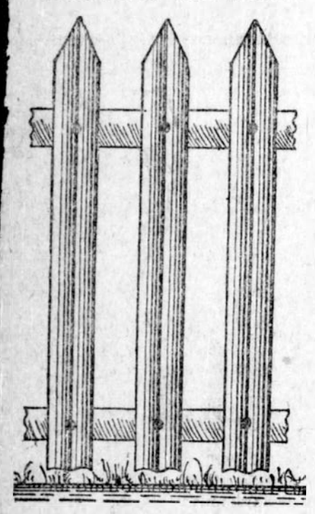

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GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

In the Bombay Legislative Council Mr G. B. Pradhan asked: Will Government be pltased to state—

(a) the total expenditure incurred up to date including interest charges on all the Development Schemes in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District including the Back Bay Reclamation, the Chembur Andheri Railway and the Water Barrage at Ambernath, etc.,

(b) what the overhead charges per month are;

(c) the return which they get per month or year from all the differtnt schemes;

(d) who is responsible for this collossal loss to the Public?

The Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir replied: (a) The total expenditure incurred up to the end of the year 1925, including interest charges on all the devlopmen schemes in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, is Rs. 12,94,38,000.

(b) Rs. 7,13,000 (actuals for 1924-25),

(c) The Honourable Member is referred to Appendix A to the budget print for the financial year 1926-27 pertaining to the Development Department.

(d) Government are responsible for the finances of all the schemes.

DEVELOPMENT CHAWLS.

Mr. Lalji Naranji asked: Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether 18,000 tenements have been finished and whether any more tenements are to be built now;

(b) what is the total cost of all the tenements and the cost of supervision of such tenements and the revenue received from them after deducting taxes and the supervision charges;

(c) whether any portion of the superior staff has been taken into consideration for overhead charges, and, if so, what percentage?

The Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir replied: (a) The present programme of 16,544 tenements has been completed and all chawls are ready for occupation. No more tenements are to be built now.

(b) The total cost of all the tenements is estimated at Rs. 3,51,57,100. The annual cost of supervision when fully occupied will be Rs. 75,000 for staff including sanitary staff and Rs. 6,000 for share of Directorate and Secretariat staff. The annual net revenue from all the tenements, after ddeducting taxes, cost of maintenance, and repairs and supervision charges is estimated at about Rs 7,90,000 allowing 10 per cent. for vacancies and bad debts.

(c) Yes. 2 per cent. on the cost of special staff (Rs. 75,000) and maintenance and repairs (Rs. 2,27,000.)

PURCHASE OF DREDGER "KALU"

Mr. K. F. Nariman asked: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) who were the marine engineers or surveyors who certified the Dredger "Kalu" as fit and in good working order and who recommended this purchase;

(b) what was the total cost of the dredger including purchase price, commission, experts' fees, etc.:

(c) whether the firm of Messrs. Meik and Buchanan received any commission on this transaction;

(d) if the answer to clause (c) is in the affirmative, from whom did they receive the commission;

(e) whethe rthere has been any dispute or questions raised about any commission alleged to have been received by them from any party;

(f) whether there has been any correspondence on the subject and, if so, will Government be pleased to place the same on the Council table

The Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir replied: (a) The Committee of experts appointed by the Government of India, in 1916 to survey the dredger consisted of the Chief Constructor and Inspector of Machinery Royal Indian Marine Dock Yard and the Surveyor to Lloyds Register. As the Dredger was offered for sale by the Ministry of Munitions Disposal Board and as it was required by this Government, it was purchased at the instance of Sir George Buchanan.

(b) The total cost of the dredger, including purchase price, reconditioning and commission was as under:—

	Rs.
Dredger	7,76,450
Reconditioning	6,39,620
Commission	20735
Total ...	14,36,805

(c) and (d) No special commission was paid to Messrs. Meik and Buchanan on this transaction, but a commission of 1 1/2 per cent. was paid to them by Government on the expenditure incurred on the plant in accordance with their agreement.

(e) and (f) Government are not aware of any dispute or questions raised about any commission alleged to have been received by the firm from any party nor of any correspondence on this subject.

COWASJI JEHANGIR HALL.

Mr. K. F. Nariman asked: (a) Will Government be pleased to state who authorised to decide whether the object of a meeting to be held in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall is political or not

(b) Is it a fact that the use of the Hall was refused to such a responsible and respectable body as the Presidency Association and when Sir Dinshaw Petit or Sir Chimanlal Setalvad was to preside?

(c) Was the said refusal in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed or imposed at the discretion of Government?

The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav replied: (a) The Executive Engineer, Presidency Division. In doubtful cases he refers the matter to Government for orders.

(b) Yes. An oral enquiry was made of the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, whether the Hall could be made available for holding a political meeting by the Presidency Association and the reply given by the Executive Engineer was in the negative.

(c) The said refusal was in accordance with Government orders on the subject which had been issued with the approval of Sir Cowasji Jehangir but which, at his request, are now being amended.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Mr. V. N. Jog asked: Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) How many prosecutions have taken place for refusal to vaccinate children at Hyderabad (Sind) during the last two years?

(b) Whether it is a fact that resolutions against the enforcement of the vaccination Act have been passed by the Local Municipal Council?

(c) Whether it is a fact that these resolutions have been prevented from coming into force by any official of Government

(d) Whether they have received any letter, from Miss L. Loat, Secretary of the National Anti-Vaccination League, preference to the enforcement of vaccination at that town?

(e) Waht action in general, they intend to take in the matter of vaccination vaccination laws and their enforcement?

The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav replied: (a) Information is being obtained. (b) Yes (c) For reasons communicated to the Hyderabad Municipality the Commissioner in Sind declined to take any action on the resolutions of that body. (d) Yes. (e) Government do not propose to take any action.

DAS' MEMORIAL.

RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE CALCUTTA CORPORATION.

CALCUTTA, March 10.

The Calcutta Corporation will shortly consider the recommendations made by the C. R. Das Memorial Sub-Committee. The Committee recommended that a full-size oil painting of the late Mr. Das be put up in the Corporation Council Chamber, that the Central Avenue and Shambazar Park be named after him and a marble statue be erected in the Central Municipal Office building.—A. P.

FORGED NOTES MYSTERY.

CONSTABLE ARRESTED AND RELEASED

CALCUTTA, March 10.

The report of the arrest of Alexander Penaro, an Indian Christian constable, under extraordinary circumstances comes from Noakhali. The constable along with the Inspector of Senbag Thana went to search the house of Pulin Das Baishnab at Shahapur who was alleged to have possessed counterfeit coins and forged notes. Before the raid however the constable was subjected to a search by the owner of the house in the presence of witnesses when, it is alleged, some counterfeit coins and forged notes were recovered from his possession. The constable was subsequently produced before Sardar Sdo and released the bail.—A. P.

SEALDAH GANG CASE.

CALCUTTA, Mar. 9.

At the Calcutta High Court, to-day, Mr. Justice Cuming and Mr. Justice Page delivered judgment in what is known as the Sealdah Gang Case. This was an appeal preferred by thirtytwo persons, who had been convicted by the Session Judge of Alipore of committing thefts and robberies in and around Calcutta and belonging to a gang o dacoits and sentenced to various terms of rigorous imprisonment. There were fortyseven accused, of whom fifteen had been acquitted. The trial commenced on February 4th, 1924 and concluded on June 7th, 1925. Three hundred and forty witnesses were examined. Their Lordships dismissed the appeal.—A.P.

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, Mar. 10.

The disturbance over the head of the Bay has caused nearly general rain in Assam and Madras Coast North with local rain in Orissa and a few falls in Upper Burm, Bengal and Bihar.

A fresh western disturbance is entering Northwest India and local rain has fallen in North Baluchistan and the Frontier hills. It is reported from Southeast Madras that a few falls have also occurred there.

Chief amounts are:—Dibrugarh and Gauhati one inch; Sibsagar, Mymensingh, Darjeeling, Cuttack and Kodaikanal a half; Salem one; Cocanada three quarters and Vizagapatam three—A.P.

At the last committee meeting of the Indian Mining Association, Calcutta, it was decided to request the East Indian Railway to issue fifteen day return tickets from Calcutta to the coal fields and back.—A. P.

Lord Lytton presiding over the prize-giving ceremony of the Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School, Calcutta, congratulated the teachers on the scientific teaching imparted to mute boys and girls. In appreciation of their work the Governor contributed Rs. 1,000 to the institution's fund.

Dr. Suren Sen represents the Calcutta University at the second Anglo-American Conference of professors and teachers of history which begins in London on July 12th.

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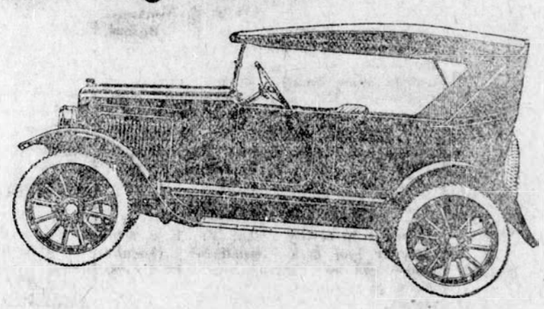

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(Sd.) RUSTOM PESHUTAN DABU.
Navsari, 10—3—25.

I was fortunate enough to have my life reading and I am proud to say that the details given therein exactly coincide with my fortune. This encouraged me to have one for 1925.

(Sd.) SEBASTIAO FRANCICO NORONHA
174, Second Floor, Bombay, 12—4—24.

I have gone through my life reading from you and I find the matter therein relates to my present destiny. To enlighten my doubtful and dark future shall thank you to send me my future 5 years' life reading.

(Sd.) E. C. MUKADAM.
Grant Road, Bombay, 4—2—24.

I have got my life reading for 1924 and I found it correct to the word. will be very glad if you send me my future for the year 1925.

(Sd.) BHIMA RAO, S.P., Ind., B.A., LL.B., c/o Jain Board
Kolhapur City, 28—5—24.

I got prepared from you last year my life reading and all the facts mentioned there have proved correct and exact. Now I again trouble you to prepare for the coming year 1925.

(Sd.) IGPAL SINGH.
Sub-Inspector of Police.
Bahile, Betul Dist., 10—1—1924.

I am very much pleased with your accurate description of my Character and temperament and do sincerely hope that your forecast will turn out correct.

(Sd.) R. S. VYDHINATHA IYER,
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Sub-Registrar and Special Magistrate,
Valavanur, S. A.

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This is to certify that Mr. T. S. Venkateswar Iyer is a wonderful thought reader and an expert in foretelling events in the near future. I wish him success.

(Sd.) W. C. Jolliffe,
Late of Bombay Police, Bombay

I have gone through my life reading and I am eager to have the same for the coming year. Please be good enough send me my reading for 1925.

(Sd.) S. X. VAZ,
Dinshawmanlal, Jermanandlal, Estate.
Dhobitalav, Bombay, 8—4—24.

Being satisfied by the life-reading of this year, I request you to furnish me with a copy for the year 1925.

(Sd.) J. R. O'NIEL.
Delisle Road, Lower Parel.

I have got my life reading for the present year 1924 and I will be very glad if you send the same for the coming year 1925.

(Sd.) C. M. PAREKH.
Andheri P. O., Bombay, 9—12—1924.

I shall thank you to forward me my life-reading for the coming year. I have always found your readings to be accurate and exact.

(Sd.) SORAB N. PANDAY,
P. O. B. 840, Bombay 14—11—24.

This is to certify that I have tried Mr. T. S. Venkateswara Iyer in Aroodam and Astrology. I am sure he is the best talented in the profession and he is fully confident of his calculations. I have presented him a Gold Medal on account of the gain I had since meeting him.

(Sd.) B. SOLOMON MADURAM, L. M. P.
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Joint Sub-Registrar.
Villupuram, 11—8—25.

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(Sd.) C. K. N. RAMANATHA IYER,
of Messrs. C. K. Narayana Iyer and Sons.
Valavanur, 19—5—23.

I am very glad for the correct and prompt reply. I have to-day posted another cover of questions.

(Sd.) M. NARAYANA IYER, C.T.C.,
S. I. Rly., Shoranur.

Your loving and wonderful letter was this day received with an astonishment and amusement of love towards you. I cannot express what I have in me and know it better.

As ordered I am sending you money for two talismans.

(Sd.) A. RAMASAMY MUDALIAR,
Retired Assistant Engineer,
Secunderabad, 5—10—19.

On reading your V. P., I find them accurate. Indeed the answers are wonderful and can only be considered to be the result of the Supernatural inspiration of Sree Hanuman.

(Sd.) P. SUBHA RAO, B.A.,
Pleader, Gooty, 5—5—22.

I am very glad to inform you the receipt of your letter of answers. I wondered to see the contents. All the matters are correct. I wish to have the Talisman. Send the same by V.P.P.

Sd.) P. GOPALARATHNAM IYENGAR,
Pleader, Vellore, 23—3—22.

I have gone through my life reading sent by you. What you predicted for Mannar Ramaswamy Pathar has turned out quite correct. I appreciate your Astrological Knowledge, too much. I request you to send me one for the coming year.

(Sd.) DEVAKI VENKATA KRISHNA CHETTY.
Proprietor, Messrs. Krishna & Co.,
Madras, 31—10—24.

UP-TO-DATE.

Last year I had my life reading from you and that was to my entire satisfaction. I request you to send me one for the year '25.

(Sd.) R. C. ECORALAWALLA,
Cash Office, Princess Dock,
Bombay, 22—12—24.

I am thankful to you for receiving the replies to all my questions. I have great pleasure in acknowledging the same and beg most respectfully to state that the replies were correct to all my questions in a closed cover (vide your No. 745 of 25th ultimo).

(Sd.) R. V. SATHE,
400, Shanwarpeth,
Poona City.
4th February, 1926.

RECEIVED A LIFT

I am glad to inform you that I received lift in my pay and position as predicted by you.

(Sd.) ANANDRAM H.
Magistrate, Kandhkot, Sind.

I am thankful to you for the answer which you have sent us to the six questions put by me. The answers given tally with the questions.

(Sd.) BABU PRASHAD,
District and Sessions Judge, Bharatapur.

I appreciate your predictions. If you suggest a remedy I will be thankful.

(Sd.) K. L. VENKATA RAO, B.A., B.L.
District Munsif,
Kavali, Nellore District.

Received your answer cover with my sealed cover intact. The answers tally with the questions.

(Sd.) K. S. VENKATACHALAM IYER,
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I beg to inform you that your life reading gave me all sureness. Will you send me another one book of future reference to next year.

(Sd.) R. SILVALOBO NORTON,
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Karachi, 27—9—24.

I request you to be good enough to send me the life reading for the coming year. I beg to say I am very much satisfied with yours of the current year.

(Sd.) L. H. FERNANDZ,
Mavalikara, Travancore, 8—10—1924.

Kindly be as good as to send me my life reading for the next year. I am satisfied with yours of the past year.

(Sd.) P. A. D. LIMA.

I got my life reading from you and I found the same to be very useful to me for the complete year 1924. So I am asking you again to send my annual life reading for the year, 1925.

(Sd.) KAIKOBAD S. MALABARWALLA.
Bombay, 25—10—24.

I am very much obliged to you for answers to my queries. Innumerable thanks for you for having suggested the use of Sree Hanuman's Talisman.

(Sd.) RAM SWARUPA KANSHALA
Professo
Ambala City, The Pun

Last year I had my life reading from you. I request you to be good enough to send by V.P.P., a similar reading for the coming year.

(Sd.) C. V. SUBRAMANIAM
Esplanade Roa
Fort, Bombay, 13—9—

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High Court Pleader, Bomba

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(Sd.) GHELABHAI ATMARAM SHET
Hausore, (Via) Ankleshwa

I was satisfied with your replies and having full faith in the divine power of Sree Hanumanjee and full confidence in your words, I have ventured to send amount. Soon send Talisman.

(Sd.) GOPAL LAL N. ADHYARN,
Messrs. Patel Trivedi and Co.
Ahmedab

As per your advice I have your Sarva Karya Sidhi Talisman and went to see superiors for the success of my business. To my great astonishment at the first chance I came out fully successful which never hoped.

(Sd.) V. SUNDARA RAJULU NAIDU,
Chief Inspector, The Standard Oil C

Your clairvoyance is really wonderful and I cannot but admire your power reading questions under a sealed cover. Answer tally with the questions. Wish you every success.

(Sd.) GOPAL KRISHNA, M.A., M.R.A.S.
Head Master, Rohtak

Many thanks for the answers. It is a wonder how you could guess my questions without opening the sealed cover. One of your predictions regarding the Viceroy's Cup winner has been fulfilled as I see from to-day's papers.

(Sd.) SWERT C. BANERJEE,
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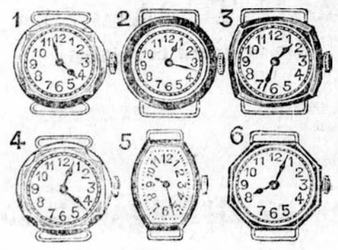

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THE INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Indian Association in London regards with amusement Major Graham Pole's attempt to pose as the sole mentor and friend of the Indian nationalist movement, but it strongly protests at his attacks on Indian nationalist leaders and on persons and organistations working on behalf of India.

Major Graham Pole gives himself away when acting as spokesman for Lord Birkenhead. In India, also, his attacks on on Indian political leaders who have visited this country will be appreciated at their true worthlessness. But it should be emphasised that if the Indian case is entrusted to his hands, that case will not appear at its best.

Major Pole attacked Shapurji Saklatvala and denounced the Indian Workers' Welfare League as "practically a Communist organisation". Saklatvala's record of work on behalf of India beginning as far back as 1912, needs no eulogy. He has done yeoman service in exposing the trecherous characters of the Indian policy of Mr. Ramsay Maedonald, and other Labour politicians and in bringing about the realisation among British workers of the need to ee more genuine and thoroughgoing in their ideas of freedom for India. As for Major Pole's sneer at the Workers' Welfare League it is sufficient to ask whether he dare assert that its President, Mr. A. Pugh, the Chairman of the British Trade Union Congress, or its Secretary, Mr. Potter-Wilson, are Communists? It is largely due to the work of the League that the British Trade Union organisation has become imbued with a new respect for and sense of duty towards the Indian Trade Union movement, which Major Pole, Polak, etc. have frequently ridiculed in the past. The result of this work was seen at the last British Trade Union Congress when 34 lakhs of workers voted for the emancipation of India from British control.

Major Pole, Mrs. Besant and their followers are anxious to undo this work, and secure a reversal of the decision of the British Trade Union Congress. It is obvious that their first step is to try and discredit the fifteen years' work of Saklatvala, the ten years' work of the Workers' Welfare League and the clean anti-imperialist record of the Communist Party. We are confident that the attempt will fail, and we think that the time has come for India to broadcast her views in Britain directly place no reliance in British imperial socialists.—Yours, etc.

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Secretary.

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PROF. A. V. W JACKSON

Prof. A. V. William Jackson writes as under:—

"In behalf of Mrs. Jackson and myself I desire to express sinceiest thanks and appreciation of all the kindness shown to us. The hospitality has been beyond bounds. My only regret is not to have been able to acknowledge all the letters, books and attentions received. But this is owing again to the overwhelming kindness of friends; and I hope that my shortcomings may well with equal generosity on their part be excused. Thanks anew and best of wishes from us both."

LECTURES AT POONA AND BOMBAY.

Professor and Mrs. Jackson are at present in Poona, where they are guests of Mr. Phirozshah M. Dalal and Sirdar Dastur Kaekobad Adarbad. They will return to Bombay on Friday the 12th after spending a couple of days also at Mahableshwar. While at Poona, Professor Jackson will deliver two lectures.

He will deliver a lecture on "Ballad Poetry Oriental and Occidental" on Saturday the 13th at Cowasji Jehangir Convocation Hall under the auspices of the Bombay University.

The religious ceremony in connection with the succession of Maharaj Kumar of Indore to Gadi will take place on the 11th instant. The Governor-General's Agent will pay him a formal visit on the 12th, and present him with "Kharita" from the Viceroy conveying to him recognition by King Emperor of his assumption of power.

According to advices from Rawalpindi, writes the "Pioneer," the other day some thirty trans-Frontier badmashes carried out a raid at Hasan Abdul. They killed one or two villagers, but lost at least four killed and one captured. Several of them were wounded. They are now making their way back to their homes across the Salt Range, but the police and other pursuers including an Indian Territorial Battalion are trying to cut them off.

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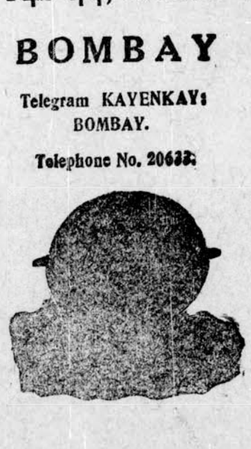

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